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SAMUEL W. WILEY '98 LEADS WAY IN MARYLAND

Aids Maryland University in Chemistry

Dr. S. W. Wiley '98, has joined with two other donors to make a new chemical laboratory possible for the University of Maryland. The last state legislature appropriated $210,000. As the plan developed it became known that $30,000 more would be needed. Dr. Wiley was one of three to supply this amount. When the building is completed the rooms designed for quantitative analysis will be known as "The Wiley Analytical Laboratories."

Many chemists graduating from M.A.C. have profited by the kindly help of "Sam" Wiley. Many have entered his employ to be put in touch with special opportunities in industrial concerns, and for these men he has been a stepping stone to better positions.

Made Modest Beginning

Dr. Wiley has a wide experience in Agricultural Chemistry. The writer remembers its beginning when he assisted Dr. Wellington in quantitative analysis. This was followed by four years under Dr. Goessmann, then a season with the Bowker Fertilizer & Chemical Company, after which he went to Baltimore to take charge of a laboratory of the American Agricultural Chemical Company. In 1906 he opened a laboratory for himself and has carried on analytical and consulting work since that time. The increase in the business has necessitated moving twice to larger quarters.

The motto of the Wiley Laboratory has been, not how cheaply can analyses be made, but how accurately can they be done. As a result the laboratory has become the "umpire," the last word, in the agricultural chemical industry. Another factor that has made for success is the personal touch. Every client always gets

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EDWARD M. LEWIS NAMED PRESIDENT OF M. A. C.

W. L. Munson '05 and R. D. Hawley '18 Appointed

At a meeting held June 14 the trustees of the College elected Edward M. Lewis president; Willard L. Munson '05, director of the College Extension Service, and Robert D. Hawley '18, secretary of the College. In making these appointments the trustees acted under the authority restored to them by the 1926 legislation.

President Lewis has had a notable career and has served the College continuously for fifteen years. He was graduated from Williams College in 1896 where he achieved fame as a baseball captain and pitcher. From 1896 to 1900 he played professional baseball for the Boston Nationals and Boston Americans, and in 1901 he coached Harvard baseball. Completing his graduate work at Harvard in English and literature he began his teaching career at Columbia University in 1901. Later he returned to Williams College where he taught for eight years.

In 1911 he was appointed professor of language and literature at M.A.C. and since 1913 he has been dean and has served as acting president several times.

Willard L. Munson '05, will fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Director John D. Willard. Mr. Munson was formerly county agent of Norfolk County and has been Director of the Massachusetts Bureau of Markets since 1920, being the first person to receive the latter appointment. His experience especially fits him for his new duties, having been president of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association, secretary of the National Association of Marketing Officials and president of the New England Research Council. He was also president of the

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Class of 1916 and Families at Tenth Reunion

COMMENCEMENT REUNION

Forty-Nine Classes Represented

'76 Wins Attendance Cup

The week ending June 12 saw the closing of another M.A.C. year and with it the return of nearly three hundred alumni and their families to their Alma Mater. Alumni were present from all but six of the fifty-five graduated classes and it is quite certain that "a good time was had by all."

Many Alumni from Distant Points

Among the first alumni to arrive early in the week were "Dave" Potter '16 of Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He was closely followed by Edward S. Ellis '76 and "Reggie" Hart '16, both men coming all the way from Miami, Florida, in order to be present at the reunions of their respective classes. Other alumni whose love for Alma Mater brought them from Florida were C. Fred Deuel '76 and J. Edward Deuel '92 of St. Petersburg, and George W. Hanscomb '25 of Ontega.

To Justin S. Hemenway '16 goes the record for the greatest mileage covered in his successful effort to live up to the "Be There" motto of the Class of '16. He brought the family, Texas sombrero et al, via "flivver" all the way from Dolores, Texas. Among other alumni from the more distant points who reuned were Arthur W. Hall '06, of Chaparra, Cuba; Conrad H. Lieber '16, of Detroit, Michigan; Harry A. Curran '16 of Chicago, Illinois; Roswell W. Henninger '17 of Raleigh, and Charles G. Mackintosh '21, of High Point, N. C. Special note should also be made of the visit of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gasser '18 who made it a point to include "Aggie" in their honeymoon itinerary. They were married just recently at Malvern, Pa.

Class of '76 Wins Attendance Cup

The 1914 Class Commencement Cup was won this year by the Class of '76, present seventy percent strong for their fiftieth anniversary. Other classes with 25% or more of the living graduates of known address present were: 1873, 66%; 1875, 33%; 1883, 25%; 1886, 33%; 1891, 54%; 1896, 40%; 1901, 52%; 1916, 42%.

Gymnasium Project Proposed

The events of the day went off smoothly, beginning with the 1921–23 baseball game, which was won by the 1921 team by a wide margin. More than 150 alumni attended the Associate Alumni Business meeting, at which Evan F. Richardson '87 stirred the alumni to action on the proposal for an alumni gymnasium project. A more detailed account of this meeting is given in this issue under "Association Business."

Following the business meeting three hundred seventy-four alumni and their families, seniors and faculty members sat down to the alumni dinner in Draper Hall. It was gratifying to note the many remarks overheard among the alumni with reference to the great improvement in the service and quality of food at Draper Hall as compared to that of the "old days."

Alumni Speak at Band Concert

Adjourning to the lawn between Stockbridge Hall and Flint Laboratory following the dinner the alumni listened to speeches by prominent "Aggie" men and to the "Aggie" Band. The alumni who spoke at this gathering were Dr. Joseph E. Root '76, Dr. Winfield Ayers '86,

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OBITUARY

J. Edward Deuel '92

J. Edward Deuel '92, died suddenly, June 24, at the wheel of his automobile in Holyoke, Mass., while on a shopping tour. Mrs. Deuel was in the car with him at the time and her quickness of action kept the car under control when he collapsed.

Mr. Deuel was fifty-three years old and the greater part of his life was spent in Amherst. He graduated from M.A.C. in 1892 and from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1896. Following his graduation from the latter institution, Mr. Deuel became a druggist in Roxbury, Mass. After his father's death he returned to Amherst and with his brother, Fred, conducted the Deuel Drug Store.

Twenty-seven years ago, Mr. Deuel married Miss Jennie Ledden of Mullica Hill, N. J.

For the past three years Mr. Deuel has been in St. Peterburg, Florida, and came north about two weeks ago to open his summer home. He attended his class reunion at M.A.C. during Commencement.

Mr. Deuel was well known in Masonic circles and was a 32d degree mason. He was a member of the Q.T.V. fraternity at M.A.C. A wife, two sons and a brother survive him.

Marriages

'14 Melville B. Calvert to Miss Florrie B. Cox at Stratford, Conn., May 31, 1926. They will make their home at 25 Lewis Street, New London, Conn. Mr. Calvert has been connected with the Fuller Brush Company of Hartford, Conn., during the past eight years.

'19 Dr. Thomas J. Gasser to Miss Ethel M. Burgess at Malvern, Pa., June 1926.

'19 Wilbert D. Field to Miss Edna F. Drake, April 17, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Field are now living in Canton, Mass.

'25 Samuel W. Lunt to Miss Lillian Barnes at Greenwich, Conn., May 22, 1926.

Births

'12 A son, John Everett, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Young, April 9, 1926, at Plymouth, Mass.

w'13 A daughter, Marilyn June, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Staab, May 11, 1926, at Northampton, Mass.

'17 A son, David H., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. David H. Buttrick, May 25, 1926 at Arlington, Mass.

'17 A son, Charles Frederick, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Quimby, April 16, 1926 at Walpole, Mass.

'18 A son, Oliver Goodell, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Pratt, February 16, 1926 at Salem, Mass.

'21 A son, John D., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Snow, May 25, 1926, at Denver, Colo.

'23 A son, Gordon Allan, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Heath, May 21, 1926, at Burlington, Vt.

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

At the annual meeting of the Association on June 12, reports were presented by the secretary, treasurer, and various committee representatives. The more important reports are summarized below. Other business was transacted as follows:

1. The projects and budget for 1926-27 as presented by the Sect. for the Board of Directors was accepted.

2. Officers were elected as follows: president, Ernest S. Russell '16; vice-president, George Taylor '92; secretary, Sumner R. Parker '04; treasurer, Clark L. Thayer '13, directors, for four years, F. A. McLaughlin '11, and Fred D. Griggs '13. The directors elected by mail poll were Earle S. Draper '15 and Charles H. Gould '16.

3. Action was taken placing the Associate Alumni behind the project for a new gymnasium for the College.

Summaries of Reports

Report of the Secretary—This was a general report of the activities of the Association during the past year.

In reporting on the Memorial Building Fund it was pointed out that since June 1, 1925 there has been collected $3813.57 and the note to the American Trust Company has been reduced from $9500 to $7000. There are 436 outstanding pledges representing a total of $17,801.20.

Report of the Treasurer—The receipts for 1925-26 totaled $3399.03 including the $360 refund from the Memorial Building Fund to cover a portion of the cost of collection. Expenses totaled $3304.01, leaving a balance of $95.02.

The Alumni Fund was increased during the year from $1364.82 to $1599 62

Report of the Mills Portrait Committee—The total receipts were $975.04. Total expenses $900.60 This leaves a balance of $74.40 toward the cost of a suitable frame The painting itself is practically complete.

Report of the Alumni Representatives, Board of Managers of Memorial Hall—A review of the uses of the building was made. Announcement was made of the gift to the Memorial Hall of a fine war-time painting by Leyendecker and presented by James M. Irvine of Philadelphia. The picture was given in memory of a son, Robert P. Irvine '18 whose name is inscribed on the Memorial Tablet in the building.

Report of the Hasbrouck Portrait Committee—The total receipts to June 5 were $471.50. The expenditures were $105.91, leaving a balance of $365.59. $1500 will be needed to accomplish this project.

New Gymnasium Project

Recognizing the need for a new gymnasium for the College it was *voted* that the Associate Alumni start work on the project for a new gymnasium and that a committee be appointed to study into and report on the ways and means of securing this building.

(A more detailed report of the Officers and Committees of the Association may be obtained from the Alumni Office upon request.)

1916 HOLDS TENTH REUNION

Class Motto "Be There"

The class of '16 was "there," forty-two men registering at class headquarters in the Memorial Building, a representation of 41% of the living members, which breaks all records in recent years for a ten year old class. Many were present at the alumni meeting, and their participation in the discussions assured the alumni that '16 was well acquainted with College needs, particularly in regard to a new gymnasium. For this project the class already has named a committee to function when its services are required.

The class in its jackets of silver gray and maroon, the class colors, attended the Alumni dinner in a body, after which it held an old-fashioned class meeting in Stockbridge Hall. A business-like proceeding in every respect was enlivened by singing and renewing friendships. The class banquet Saturday evening was a decided success. The men with their wives numbered sixty in all. Toastmaster Clark had charge of the program. President Gould explained the reason for the wooden paper-knives which were at each plate as souvenirs. These were made from a prominent shelf salvaged from the "Old Chem Lab."

Stag Party and Faculty-1916 Breakfast Held

An old custom was revived in a group seminar which was held at Draper Hall after the performance by the Roister Doisters,—a stag party as in the old undergraduate days with singing, stories, and general discussion.

Along with the Academic and Varsity Club breakfasts was introduced the novelty of a Faculty–1916 breakfast. At the latter were nineteen members of the faculty and the same number of '16 men. Representatives of the class portrayed the class accomplishments for the last ten years, while President Lewis and Professor Mackimmie spoke for the faculty. It was all worth the effort put into it. The class was represented at the Varsity breakfast by many men who were promiment on the famous 1915 football eleven.

1916 Decennial Index Published

The class published at its tenth reunion a 1916 *Decennial Index*, giving a complete history of each member for the past ten years. The publication is also replete with class records, letters, and statistics, which furnish a valuable record to the class and College.

Former Professor Robbins of the Department of Physics made a special trip to Amherst in order to be with the class at this reunion. He was given a rousing welcome and responded with an appreciation that made each member proud to be in the class.

The class brought back its old spirit, demonstrating that the close bond of friendship in the days of student life is a lasting bond of loyalty.

Governor Appoints Trustee

Miss Sarah Louise Arnold was recently appointed by Governor Fuller to the Board of Trustees of the College. Miss Arnold has been a leader in promoting vocational education for women, and is a retired Dean of Simmons College. She is the only woman member of the Board and was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Charles A. Gleason. Mr. Davis R. Dewey of M.I.T. and Mr. John F. Gannon, Superintendent of Public Schools, Pittsfield, Mass., were re-appointed as members of the Board.

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AGGIE ATHLETICS

Varsity Club

This year's commencement meeting of the Club was the largest yet held in point of numbers present. Seventy-five athletes gathered at Miss Diether's breakfast table and ate and talked from nine until twelve o'clock and as one man expressed it, "Didn't mind it a bit." The program featured four famous Aggie teams; '85 football, '15 football, '21 baseball and '26 basketball. Things started by each man present standing on his feet in turn and announcing his activity. Then was related the story of football of '85 by several members of that team including Ayers '86, Duncan '86, and Stone '86. President Lewis presented "M" certificates to eight members of the '85 team. These men played football before the days of the formal award of the insignia and it is the policy of the Varsity Club to present each year a few certificates to some of Aggie's older athletes who earned but never received them.

Dr. Arthur E. Brides, coach of the famous '15 football team, was the principal speaker and he received a royal welcome. There were many prominent men present including J. J. McCarthy '21, who captained the B.A.A. hockey team the year that it won the championship of the United States and who later played on the United States Olympic team. E. E. Grayson '17, coach of baseball and basketball at Amherst College and end on the '15 eleven was present and spoke on Aggie and Amherst relationships. Other representatives of the teams named above related some of the thrills of the game to the interest and enjoyment of all.

The printed program included a brief write-up of each of the teams featured. There are a few of these left in the hands of the secretary of the Club who will mail them to persons who are interested enough to write for them.

The business meeting of the club was devoted to the report of the secretary-treasurer and to the election of officers. The secretary-treasurer's report showed a cash balance of $106.90 and a membership of 116 as of June 1, 1926. The newly elected officers are: President, Evan F. Richardson '87; vice-presidents, Lewell S. Walker '05, Dr. Winfield Ayers '86, Dr. R. F. Duncan '86, Harry H. Curran '16; secretary-treasurer, Earle S. Carpenter '24; executive committee, R. D. Hawley '18, H. M. Gore '13, W. I. Goodwin '18, A. W. Spaulding '17, Julius Kroeck '22, Loren F. Sniffen '26.

Baseball

Perhaps the best thing that can be said of our baseball season is that it is over. The team won four out of sixteen games and exhibited many kinds of baseball throughout the season. It was, for the most part, an inexperienced team and it lacked the native baseball ability which we have seen in some "Aggie" teams of the past. Athletic fortunes change in the nature of things and who can tell how long it will be before another "Chick" Davies, Arthur Johnson or John Brigham will thrill us again leading a victorius "Aggie" team.

The team elected E. G. McVey '27 of Stoughton captain of next year's team. He has played a steady game at first base during the past two seasons. His collection of wild heaves at this corner have gained for him the name "Stretch."

Notes

Football practice is called for September 8.

F. W. Swan '27, of Milton has been elected captain of next spring's track team.

Undergraduate members of varsity teams have formed a club which emulates the alumni Varsity Club in purpose. The first officers are president, J. R. Hilyard '27 of Beverly; vice-president, M. H. Partenheimer '27 of Greenfield; secretary-treasurer, D. C. Hanson '27 of Dracut.

The Allen Leon Pond Memorial Medal for general excellence in football was presented this year to Alton H. Gustafson '26, quarterback on last fall's team. Previous medal awards have been to King '21, Lewis '22, Marshman '23, Myrick '24, Marx '25. "Gus" is to be a graduate assistant in biology at Williams College next year.

"Al" Gustafson '26, "Larry" Jones '26 and "Ham" Richardson '26, all members of last fall's football team, were elected to Phi Kappa Phi this spring.

A. H. Gustafson (football and basketball) has just been accorded the highest honor within the gift of his classmates through his election to the permanent presidency of the class of 1926. John B. Temple (captain basketball, captain baseball) was elected vice-president. Ray F. Smiley (basketball, baseball) was elected treasurer. George H. Thurlow (football, track) and Philip H. Couhig (football) were named class captain and sergeant-at-arms respectively.

Edward L. Bike '24. Football, Track, Basketball. Clarke School, Hanover, N. H. "Eddie" writes that he "has started a class in equitation" among some of his boys at Clarke School. They meet from 5.30 to 6.30 a. m. and he isn't sure just how long the enthusiasm will last. "Glad to hear that you have such a large squad out for spring football. Harvard has only eight more men than we! It was great to hear that the track team put one over on Tufts."

"Ken" Salman '24 completes his work in San Salvadore, C. A., this June and will probably be connected with the Entomology Department, M.A.C., this fall.

"Sol" Gordon '25 who has been studying at Boston University during the past year, received his masters degree in education this June.

COLLEGE AWARDS 112 DEGREES

Commencement this year was marked by the increase in the number of degrees awarded in comparison with the number which have been granted during the past few years. On June 14, one hundred two bachelor of science, one bachelor of vocational agriculture, eight master of science, and one doctor of philosophy degrees were conferred.

The baccalaureate address was delivered by Rev. Robert R. Wicks of Holyoke. Dallas Lore Sharp, head of the English Department, Boston University, made the commencement address. The degrees were conferred by President Lewis and the diplomas presented by Dr. A. W. Gilbert of the State Department of Agriculture.

In addition to the confering of degrees the following awards were made to various members of the class of 1926 unless otherwise indicated:

Phi Kappa Phi Elections—Elmer E. Barber of Jamaica Plain, Maude E. Bosworth of Holyoke, Mary T. Boyd of Ontega, Fla., Ernest A. Dick of Lawrence, Alton H. Gustafson of Campello, Alvah W. Jones of Salisbury, Laurence L. Jones of Campello, Majel M. MacMasters of Ashburnham, Henry H. Richardson of Millis, Margaret P. Smith of Taunton.

Grinnell Prizes—First, Preston J. Davenport of Shelburne Falls; second, Donald R. Williams of Northfield.

Hills Botanical Prize—Frances C. Thompson '28 of Amherst.

Flint Oratorical Prize—First, Eliot P. Dodge of Beverly; second, Ralph W. Haskins '27 of Greenfield.

The Mass. Society for the Promotion of Agriculture Scholarships—Clarence H. Parsons '27 of North Amherst; Carlton O. Cartwright '27 of Northampton; Paul F. Frese '28 of Waltham; Gordon E. Bearse '28 of Medfield.

The Allen Leon Pond Memorial Medal—Alton H. Gustafson of Campello.

The Southern Alumni Baseball Cup Award—John B. Temple of Shelburne Falls.

The Frederick Cornelius Eldred Memorial Prize—Philip H. Couhig of Beverly.

The Academics Conspicuous Service Trophy—Theodore J. Grant of Auburndale.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Alumni Academics Club

The Alumni Academics Club held its annual Commencement Breakfast in Draper Hall, Sunday, June 13, at which lively discussions relative to the various academic activities of the College held the attention of all until nearly the noon hour.

Foremost among the speakers for the affair were Sumner R. Parker '04, Sidney B. Haskell '04, former Professor Harold E. Robbins and Frank Prentice Rand.

The new college marching song competition project was throughly discussed and a committee will soon be appointed from among the Club members to administer the competition.

The report of the secretary showed a balance of $43.92 in the treasury of the Club.

Officers of the Club for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Charles H. Gould '16; vice-president, John R. Perry '93; secretary-treasurer, William I. Goodwin '18; member of executive committee, Belding F. Jackson '22.

Roister Doisters

The Commencement show, "The Devils' Disciple," by George Bernard Shaw, was a fitting climax to one of the most successful seasons for the Roister Doisters. The play was presented on Saturday evening, June 12, in Bowker Auditorium and was well received by a large and appreciative audience.

Theodore J. Grant '26, of Auburndale, Mass., as "Richard Dudgeon," John Moran '26, of Amherst, Mass., in the dual role of "Uncle William Dudgeon" and the "Chaplain," and Miss Margaret C. Shea '26 of Holyoke, Mass., as "Essie" made their final appearances as Roister Doisters and will be greatly missed when another Roister Doister season rolls around.

The Collegian Rotogravure Supplement

The Commencement number of *The Massachusetts Collegian* was a novel and interesting issue in that a Rotogravure Supplement, featuring prominent members of the graduating class, made its appearance as a four page covering.

Special note should be made of the gift to the Collegian Board by Newton Shultis '96. The gift consisted of two volumes of Edward Everett Hale's famous book, "Memories of a Hundred Years." Earlier in the year Mr. Shultis presented the Board with a copy of "A Biographical Sketch of Alexander John Cassatt."

The Ynkhorne Makes Appearance

The Ynkhorne, a neatly arranged and well prepared brochure, representing the literary interest of a few students of the College, made its appearance at Commencement. This publication was printed for gratuitous distribution by the Academic Activities Board and persons interested may obtain copies upon request to the Alumni Office.

Debators Win Flint Prize

Eliot P. Dodge '26 and Ralph W. Haskins '27 continued to evidence their powers and mastery of oratory by winning first and second prizes respectively in the Flint Oratorical Contest. Both men were members of the Debating Society during the past season.

DO IT NOW

World Aggie Night comes too soon after the September *Alumni Bulletin* (the next issue) to make arrangement for a good meeting. Make sure that the meeting in your locality will be a success by getting an early start. Write the Alumni Office for complete information.

CLUBS AND CLASSES

1913 Holds a 13th Reunion

Ten '13 "Salts" and their wives and children assembled in Forest Park, Springfield, Mass., May 26 to do homage to Dr. Nils Paul Larsen of Honolulu, Director of the Queens Hospital, who was "on" for a month on medical investigations.

The afternoon was spent in reminiscences and in tales of current successes, while the wives and children looked over the "Zoo." The "Gang" then adjourned to Representative Griggs' domicile for strawberry shortcake and a typical "1913 Sing."

Those present at the reunion were: Doctor Nils Paul Larsen (Paul left a son and daughter, Jack and Lila, in Honolulu with Mrs. Larsen); Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gore and H. Martin, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams and Stetson; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thayer and Esther and Philip; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Headle and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harris and Robert; Dr. and Mrs. Paul Serex and John and William; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ellis and David Ward; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Griggs; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cobb.

Guests of honor included, Dr. Hatt and Elizabeth Hatt of the Shriners Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson '15 and daughters Dorothy and Helen. Alton H. Gustafson '26 was also present.

Connecticut M.A.C. Club Meets

The Fifth Annual meeting of the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Fairfield County, Conn., was recently held at the home of F. A. Bartlett, North Stamford.

The spacious grounds of Mr. Bartlett's home proved an ideal place to hold the annual gathering for M.A.C. men. After a sumptuous meal had been served, the meeting was made very informal, and the "Aggie" men present renewed old College friendships and experiences of College days on the campus.

The speaker from the College was Director Sidney B. Haskell, '04, of the Massachusetts Experiment Station. He spoke of various events which have taken place in the College during the past year. This was one of the most enjoyable speeches ever heard by the alumni in this vicinity.

Among the twenty guests present were alumni from New York and Bridgeport. The "grads" varied from the class of '75 to the class of '25.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year: president, Dr. Winfield Ayres '86 of Stamford; vice-president, Mr. James Maples '20 of Port Chester; secretary and treasurer, Theo. H. Reuman '18 of Stamford.

The Alumni Office is always anxious and glad to receive news regarding M.A.C. class and club activities. Send the news of your meetings to the *Editor*.

Attention Class of 1909

Plans for 1928 Reunion

Plans are underway for a real Reunion in June 1928. All of the gang will be back and are making their plans accordingly. The secretary will appreciate suggestions.

S. S. Crossman, Sec'y '09
964 Main Street,
Melrose Highlands, Mass.

CAMPUS TOPICS

Summer School at M.A.C. will be held from July 6 to August 14. Courses will be offered in Education, Home Economics and General Science. Graduate courses in Education and Microbiology are also available. Director Roland H. Verbeck '08 is in charge of the summer school work.

Farm and Home Week comes July 27 to 30 for which an excellent program has been arranged. Among the well-known speakers who will appear during the affair are: Dr. William M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. James J. Walsh of New York City, and Mrs. Arnold Gesell of New Haven, Conn.

Several hundred people gathered on the campus Saturday, June 5, to witness the Fifth Annual Spring Horse Show of the R.O.T.C. This show is becoming more than a show of mere local importance each year.

Many motion picture reels of the campus and College activities are being assembled for the ultimate purpose of being made available to alumni and others. These reels are being taken with the small Ciné Kodak, making it possible to transport the whole equipment including the moving picture screen and projector to any desired point within the State without difficulty.

Ralph J. Watts '07 Honored

Ralph J. Watts '07, secretary of the College since 1908, was the guest of honor at a faculty smoker held June 9 in Memorial Hall. At that time a gold watch was presented to him as a token of esteem. On July 1 Mr. Watts leaves the position which he has held so long to assume his new duties as business manager to Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

C. S. Plumb '82 Recovering

In a recent open letter to his many friends and former students Charles S. Plumb '82, Professor of Animal Husbandry at Ohio University expressed deep gratitude for the many letters and visits he has received during his period of convalescence.

On the night of December 18, last, Professor Plumb was struck by an automobile and suffered such sever injuries that he remained in Grant Hospital, Columbus, for three months.

He expresses keen joy at being able to walk about, although it is still necessary for him to make use of one crutch and a cane.

The Night Ride

During the night of May 21, the Cadets of the Senior class participated in a controlled night ride over a course previously unknown to the embryo Reserve Officers. Each man travelled alone over a 32 mile course with only the guiding aid of a luminous compass, a map and the stars. Each rider checked in at five different stations along the route, by which means a record of the progress made was maintained by Major Briscoe at the Drill Hall. Many faculty members and students followed the test with keen interest.

Let's Complete the Hasbrouck Portrait Fund

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ADELPHIA BANQUETS

Fourteen Men Elected

Adelphia, the College honor fraternity, held its initiation banquet for the newly elected members, June 3, 1926 at Draper Hall.

Charles P. Reed '26 of West Bridgewater, Mass., performed well the duties of toastmaster in the absence of John B. Temple '26. The spokesman for the initiates was Joseph R. Hilyard '27 of Beverly, Mass. Among the alumni members of Adelphia who were present were H. M. Gore '13, W. I. Goodwin '18 and B. F. Jackson '22. Acting Dean William L. Machmer addressed the gathering regarding student-faculty relations.

The men who were honored by election to Adelphia were: Class of 1926—Elmer E. Barber of Jamaica Plains, Philip H. Couhig of Beverly, Theodore J. Grant of Auburndale, Roy E. Norcross of Brimfield, Roland D. Sawyer, Jr. of Ware, Loren F. Sniffen of Westport, Conn., Donald C. Sullivan of Amherst, and George H. Thurlow of West Newbury. Class of 1927—Clarence A. Crooks of North Brookfield, Raymond G. Griffin of Southwick, Edwin J. Haertl of West Roxbury, Joseph R. Hilyard of Beverly, Merrill H. Partenheimer of Greenfield and Neil C. Robinson of Arlington Heights.

R.O.T.C. Starts Summer Training

For the second time in the history of the College, the R.O.T.C. cavalry troop is en route through Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont hills in a 190-mile march from Amherst, Mass., to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

As was the case last year the march to Fort Ethan Allen will occupy eleven days, the boys being due at their destination, Tuesday, June 29.

From June 29 to July 19 the boys will be put through a strenuous course of training under experienced army officers headed by Major N. Butler Briscoe, Commandant of the M.A.C. Military Department and Senior Cavalry Instructor for the camp. Major Briscoe will be assisted by other regular army officers and Capt. Daniel J. Keane will be in direct command of the M.A.C. troop.

The men on the trip this year are: Robert C. Ames of Vineyard Haven, Raphael A. Biron of Amesbury, Lewis H. Black of Williamsburg, Frederick R. Bray of Amherst, Charles F. Clagg of Barnstable, Joseph R. Hilyard of Beverly, Lewis J. Maxwell of Stoneham, Robert W. McAllister of North Billerica, Harry C. Nottebaert of Lexington, Clarence H. Parsons of North Amherst, Herman E. Pickens of Stoneham, James B. Reed of Waltham, Charles E. Russell of Charlton, Earle F. Williams of Whitinsville, C. E. Gifford of Sutton, J. H. Cunningham of Atlantic, and E. W. Bruorton of Reading.

These men will serve as cadet officers of the M.A.C. cavalry troop during the next school year. They will also be candidates for commissions in the Organized Reserve section of the U. S. Army after having fulfilled the prescribed training requirements.

Upon the conclusion of the camp on July 19 the M.A.C. troop will return to Amherst in a ten-day march by a different route that that on which they started. They are expected to arrive in Amherst, July 29.

Louis Schwartz '18

Last heard from in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1923. His aged mother is anxious to see or hear from him. Send information as to his whereabouts to the Alumni Office or to Fannie S. Polep, sister of Louis, Polep Twin Farm, Acton Centre, Mass.

CLASS NOTES

'74 G. H. T. Babbitt of Chicopee Falls, Mass., writes, "I have just returned from the Naval Academy graduates reunion. Although I had admirals to the right and left of me at the ball game and at the dinner—men who were old shipmates and distinguished themselves in the World War—I must confess that I enjoyed myself quite as much at the M.A.C. reunions."

'76 Edward S. Ellis has been practicing law in Miami, Florida, the past year. He was on the campus for the fiftieth reunion of his class. Business address 19 N. E. 36th St., Miami, Florida.

'92 Correcting statements in the May issue of the *Bulletin* the editor is advised that Jewel B. Knight is not now connected with Poona College, India. His home address is 176 Park Ave., Arlington Heights, Mass. Also, Dr. Richard P. Lyman resigned several years ago as Dean of Michigan State College. His address is changed to 429 Hickory Court, East Lansing, Mich.

'95 Daniel C. Potter writes, "My home estate here at Scontieut Neck on Buzzards Bay now requires much of my attention,—and M.A. C. men may be sure of a cordial welcome."

'08 "Bob" (J. R.) Parker, Ass't Entomologist, Montana Agri. Exp. Station, Bozeman, Montana, received his Ph.D. degree at the University of Minnesota this June. The thesis which he presented for this degree has been selected to compete for the annual A.A.A.S. prize.

'09 & '23 Harold J. Neale and Conrad L. Wirth comprise the firm Neal and Wirth, Landscape Architects and Town Planners of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast. A. L. Waterbury '25, Miss Dorothy Waugh sp. '17, and Walter L. Wirth, sp., are also connected with the firm.

'11 Vernhard Osterlenk, Director of the National Farm School, at Farm School, Penn., was recently appointed Lecturer of Rural Finance at the University of Pennsylvania.

'12 Frank O. Fitts recently changed his position and is now located in Nashville, Tenn., as State Chemist.

'12 Thomas Hemenway, Headmaster of the McBurney School, New York City, has been elected Secretary of the Schoolmasters' Association of New York, and President of the Athletic Association of Private Schools, New York.

'12 Benjamin G. Southwick has the honor of being the oldest county agent, from the standpoint of length of service, in Connecticut.

'13 James D. French is Assistant Cotton Buyer for the Kendall Mills, Inc., 100 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

'13 Fred D. Griggs is president of the newly formed organization, The Wayside Stations, Inc., with headquarters at 168 Bridge St., Springfield, Mass. The object of this organization is to meet the public demand for standard inns and lunchrooms, particularly throughout New England and New York State.

'14 Francis W. Small, former Assistant Director, Dairy Division, Mass. Dept. of Agri., is now Field Engineer with the Portland Cement Association with offices at 10 High St., Boston, Mass.

'15 Chester P. Spofford has left the employ of the Providence Regional Office, U. S. Veterans' Bureau and has joined the forces of Fred D. Griggs '13 as a salesman for The Approved Wayside Stations, Inc.

'16 Harold A. Mostrom, Educational Manager at the Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, Mass., advises that M.A.C. men comprise a goodly quota of the school staff there. In addition to himself there is Director Fred A. Smith '93, Carlton M. Stearns '17, Harold T. Stowell '17, and Abraham Krasker '22. Andrew W. Love '25 spent several months at the school as an instructor during the past winter, and R. H. Denman, former instructor in Rural Engineering at M.A.C. is on the staff as a Consulting Specialist.

'18 George K. Babbitt has changed his address to 159 Hancock St., Cambridge, Mass. He is salesman for H. P. Hood and Sons, Inc., with headquarters at Charlestown, Mass.

'18 Theodore H. Reuman, who has just completed two years of graduate work at Columbia University, was recently elected president of the Stamford (Ct.) Teachers' Association. He is also Secretary-Treasurer of the M.A.C. Club of Fairfield County and reports a 100% membership from his vicinity.

'18 James C. Powell is now a benedict, having married Miss Florence A. Dey of Passaic, N. J., on October 17, 1925. He writes that he frequently meets "Ed" Hill '18, "Charley" Crowe '19, and "Bunny" Clough '15, all of Rutherford, N. J.

'18 Oliver C. Roberts, now on the M.A.C. staff, was recently promoted from Orchard Foreman to Instructor in Pomology.

'19 "Bill" Sweeney, although still on the Penn. State staff is on leave of absence for graduate work at M.I.T. and resides at his home, Westcott St., Dorchester, Mass.

'19 Mrs. Marion N. Wells Gerrish reports a change of address to Box 89, Hampden, Mass.

'20 George Campbell advises that his new address is 612 Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville, Fla. He is District Freight Representative for the B. & O. R. R., and has been acting the host to M.A.C. men in Florida.

'20 Warren M. Dewing writes that he expects to be married on or about July 6 after which his home will be in Portland, Me. He is a salesman with the General Dyestuff Corp., with headquarters at 159 High St., Boston, Mass.

'20 Milo R. Bacon writes of having done all he could to help "Jack" Carleton '20 win a place in the recent B.A.A. Marathon by offering words of encouragement to him along the route. He also sent in a goodly gist of alumni news.

'20 Emerson Haslam is a Norfolk County 'dirt farmer." He has also served as instructor of parts at Norfolk County Aggie, this past year.

'20 C. A. Pike, representative to the State Legislature from Springfield, may be located in the Representatives' Rooms, State House, Boston, while the legislature is in session. His business address is c-o H. J. Perkins Co., Fruit and Produce Wholesalers, Springfield.

'21 "Dick" Mellen, Scout Executive for Boy Scouts, Sachem Council, Arlington and Belmont, Mass., writes that many M.A.C. men are connected with the Boy Scout work in his vicinity, including H. L. Frost '95, S. M. Richardson '18, J. S. Crosby '25, D. H. Buttrick '17, and E. H. Shaw '07.

'21 R. D. Tillson has opened an office for practice as a Landscape Architect and Subdivision Planner with location at 201 Nortn Main St., High Point, North Carolina.

'21 Fred K. Zercher writes as follows: "Working for a master's degree (Bus. Adm.) at Syracuse University in my spare time. Full time work includes raising *two* future M.A.C. co-eds." Address 616 Helen St., Syracuse, N.Y.

'23 "Mel" Hallett, Boston Manager for the Brookmire Economics Service, was a recent visitor on the campus.

'23 Richard G. Wendell is now located at 659 College Ave., Wooster, Ohio.

w'23 John L. Walsh may be reached at Gates Mill, Ohio, c-o W. A. Harshaw.

'23 Robert D. Fuller, teacher at Hobbs Junior High School, West Medford, Mass., reports a busy year. "Bob" has been teaching Algebra (and likes it), giving clarinet lessons, tutoring in "math" and coaching in baseball.

'24 Russell Noyes, who has been principal of Wilmington (Vt.) High School, is leaving there to attend Harvard University where he will study for an A.M. degree in English and possibly after that a Ph.D.

'24 Will A. Whitney is now a Junior Pathologist for the U.S.D.A. He is located in Miami, Fla., and is rooming "in harmony in spite of former class differences" with Adrian D. Barns 25, Lewis H. Keith '25, and Harold D. Stevenson '24 at 12 N.E. 19th St., Miami, Fla. Barnes, Keith and M. G. Murray '22 are at work on the Bay Front Park project at Miami under "Jerry" Curtis w'07.

'24 Nandor Porges has accepted a position as assistant chemist with the Larrow Milling Company at Rossford, near Toledo, Ohio. He is under George K. Redding '20, who is head chemist.

'24 Winthrop G. Rhodes is studying at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He is an assistant in chemistry at the college, works in a drug store, and has charge of a troop of Boy Scouts in his "spare time."

'24 Harold H. Shepard has completed one year toward an M.Sc. degree at the University of Maryland and is working for his Ph.D. from M.A.C. He is an Assistant Entomologist at the Experiment Station, College, Park, Md. Home address, 17 Littlefield Ave., Hyattsville, Md.

ALUMNUS IN CEN. AMERICA

Describes Political Situation

Kenneth A. Salman '24. Football, Track. Ministerio de Agricultura, Direction General de Agricultura, San Salvador, El Salvador, C. A.

"Received the Football Newsletter yesterday and can say that it not only performs its avowed purpose but much more. Thanks for it and while I remember it I had better post my congratulations to 'Larry' and the 'gang' for their wonderful work on the Drill Hall floor. I haven't seen a full account of the basketball season yet, and have several games missing, but from what I can gather it must have been a 'hum-dinger'.

"Hank Gowdy's contribution from Cuba makes me want to tell you of athletics here. The tennis courts are crowded, from five to nine in the morning and four until dark in the evening, so that it is nearly impossible for anyone without a pull to get into that game, especially 'plumbers' of my class. We had a fine set-to today, however, in the shape of a ball game between the 'pick-ups' of the American colony and the 'gobs' from the Rochester that is now in port. Ended, eight to four, their game, but that isn't half of it. It began at about half past nine today, temperature ninety odd and no shade. It ended at twelve a darn sight hotter. Hank's allusions to avoirdupois can be mentioned in this case too and will fit even better for it was a case of hunting the shade of the score board in between times. I knew I was out of condition but think that this morning evened things up and brought out many new muscles so that I feel just like the first few days of pre-season football practice, all rolled into a few hours.

Talks With General

"The Rochester is in port to keep a finger on the Nicaraguan situation, it being only a four hours' sail to Corinto, the port where they just had their last little set-to. They had peace for twelve years, the twelve that found the Marine garrison in Managua, and six hours after the garrison had been withdrawn this last year, they were at it again and going in circles with the revolutionary Chamorristic government holding the reins, more or less. Honduras is no better for they are at it just the same. Talked with a professional the other day, a General Jeffries of Panama fame who came out of Honduras two jumps ahead of a firing squad with one soldier left of his army and astride a stolen mule. He looks like a harmless little old man but they say he packs the strength of a couple of cans of gunpowder and has the native Honduranian Indians eating out of his hand.

"This summer sees the end of my work here as the contract will be completed and I hope to be able to get back to 'Aggie' for the fall and winter. If such things do happen, you know you can count on me to do what little I can, and will be a pleasure for me to do it."

SAMUEL W. WILEY '98

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personal attention from the head of the laboratory, and no kindness is too small to be neglected.

Interests Varied—Also an Inventor

The list of organizations that Dr. Wiley belongs to is imposing, but natural to any one interested in chemistry and business people. They include all the chemical and agricultural groups, as well as the cottonseed block. Not neglected are the civic and business associations of Baltimore, nor the Academy of Science. He is a Shriner and a member of Kappa Sigma.

In a business way the phosphate organization, the paper combination, the asbestos and electrical groups have his attention, either as director or chemist.

The ingenuity of the man has expressed itself in the Wiley steam bath, the Wiley reflux condenser, the last of all the Wiley laboratory mill. This mill grinds and sifts in one operation without attention from the operator and supplies a technical want which only chemists will appreciate.

In 1904 he married Florence Isabel Penniman Spofford at Somerville, Mass. "Little Sam" and his father have followed the streams of Maryland together after fish for years. "Little Sam" is no longer little. College is before him. The home grounds of the Wiley family are a delight and indicate the pleasure of using trees and shrubs which may have had an origin in certain required landscape gardening courses on the "Aggie" campus years ago. More, they represent a certain native artistic ability that shows in laboratory arrangement and advertising design.

Last year Washington College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Science for conspicuous service to the chemical industry.

C. A. Peters '97

EDWARD M. LEWIS NAMED

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M.A.C. Club of Boston a few years ago. During the past five years he has built up a service of information and market investigations for Massachusetts farmers which is second to none.

Robert D. Hawley '18 who will take over the secretaryship of the College, a position left vacant by the resignation of Ralph J. Watts '07, has been connected with the College Extension Service as extension editor and director of correspondence courses. He was formerly employed by the Strout Farm Agency. During his undergraduate days "Bob" played varsity basketball and has been, up to the recent election of officers, the secretary of the Varsity Club.

CLASS NOTES

'25 Walter W. Whittum is at home at 23 Homer St., Springfield, Mass., after a successful year as a chemist in Cuban Sugar at Cienfuegos.

FG Harriet H. English recently purchased a farm in West Willington, Conn., where she will be located after August 20. Her specialty will be poultry raising.

'24 Ruth Wood, who is teaching science in the Sea Pines School, Brewster-on-the-Cape, spent some days on campus recently. She is engaged to be married to Sarkis P. Kafafian '26. Both will teach at Sea Pines next year.

'15 Dr. E. E. Stanford, who has been head of the Department of Pharmocognosy, Western Reserve University for the last seven years, has accepted the professorship of botany and zoology at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California.

'16 Ralph F. Taber has changed his address from Columbus, Ohio to 61 Warwick Road, West Newton, Mass.

'20 Morton H. Cassidy, who has been Assistant Professor of Beekeeping at the College for several years, will leave some time in August for Honolulu, where he will be engaged in educational work.

Class of '76 Wins Attendance Cup at Fiftieth Reunion

PUBLICATIONS

'81 J. L. Hills. "The Manufacture of Commercial Feeding Stuffs." Bul. 246, *Vermont Agri. Exp. Sta.*

'05 R. L. Adams. "Cost of Work Horses on California Farms." Bul. 401, *Calif. Agri. Exp. Sta.*

'05 A. D. Taylor. "A Waterfront Park at Daytona Beach, Florida," an elaborately illustrated article, published in *Parks and Recreation*, June 1926. This article presents a graphic report of a large enterprise being planned by Mr. Taylor's firm.

'13 Harold M. Gore, Chapter 2 (first draft) "The Eighties" of the "History of Football, M.A.C." Prepared as a mimeograph separate.

'14 Dr. D. A. Coleman is senior author of an article called, "A Rapid Method for Determining the Gasoline Color Value of Flour and Wheat."

'14 Stanley B. Freeborn. "Mosquitoes of California." In *University of California Publications in Entomology*. Vol. 3, No. 5, March 24, 1926.

'16 *The* 1916 *Decennial Index*, published by the Class of 1916. It contains a biographical record to date of every member of the class.

w'17 Leonard H. Nason. "Biscuits Cadoret," a story of the late war, published in the June 12 issue of the *Saturday Evening Post.* A short biography of his life, written by himself, also appears in the "Who's Who and Why" section of the same publication.

'17 John B. Nelson. "Normal Immunity Reactions of the Cow and Calf, with Reference to Antibody Transmission in the Colastrum." Thesis, abstract published as bulletin of the Missouri Experiment Station; also "A Rapid Method for the Isolation of Bacillus Abortus from Uterine Exudate and Diseased Placenta." *Journal Experiment Med.*, March 1926.

'18 Harold C. Fellows. "The Refractometer as an Aid to the Rapid Analysis of Oil Bearing Materials." *Journal of Oil and Fat Industries*, April 1926.

'24 "The '24 Warhoop," the "official organ of the great class of two dozen," prepared by Sterling Myrick with the assistance of classmates.

COMMENCEMENT REUNION

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Erford W. Poole '96, William A. Dawson '01, Charles H. Gould '16 and Charles G. Mackintosh '21.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the alumni parade formed at Stockbridge Hall under the leadership of the Alumni Marshall, Harold Aiken '16. Headed by the band and with class placards and banners held aloft the march to Alumni Field for the M.A.C.-Amherst baseball game was successfully made.

Loses to Amherst After Hard Fight

During the first part of the game "Aggie" held a good Amherst team to a low score, but finally weakened, and the visitors were able to put over the final clinching runs. One consolation which "Aggie" men may carry with them and which eliminates in part the stigma of defeat is the fact that the Amherst nine was coached by an "Aggie" man, "Em" Grayson '17. The final score stood Amherst 5, M.A.C. 1.

Following the baseball game fraternity reunions and class suppers were held. The classes of '91, '96, and '16 were the classes which had special suppers at Draper Hall.

Roister Doisters Play to Capacity House

"The Devil's Disciple," a play portraying the days of the American Revolution, was presented by the Roister Doisters on Saturday evening. Bowker Auditorium, where the play was given, was packed to capacity with alumni, undergraduates and friends of the College. The play was well received and it fittingly capped a Roister Doister season of unusual success in dramatic effort.

Alumni Breakfast Gatherings

Sunday morning found the alumni gathered again at Draper Hall to participate in the Faculty–1916, the Varsity Club and Alumni Academics Club breakfasts. These meetings were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all; in fact, they were so well enjoyed that it was nearly dinner time when the meetings finally dispersed.

All in all, it may be said that the 1926 Alumni Day was a good old-fashioned and orderly success.

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WORLD AGGIE NIGHT
Saturday, November 20, 1926

When "Agate" Meets "Agate"

World Aggie Night will take place this year on Saturday evening, November 20. It is expected that meetings will be held as usual the "world over", and at the same and probably many places not on the World Aggie Night lists of previous years.

Last year reports were received from more than thirty meetings of Aggie men and they covered various districts all the way from Florida to Washington and from California to New Hampshire.

Chairmen who served last year as leaders of meetings in their respective localities and who were responsible for the excellent showing and good times, as well as the newly elected chairmen, are being requested to start the ball rolling for the coming World Aggie Night. These men should communicate at once with the Alumni Office for any assistance which that office may be able to furnish in the form of new address lists, notices of meetings and in order that adequate notice of all meetings may be published in the October issue of the *Bulletin*.

Meetings are now definitely scheduled for the following places and the chairmen whose names are given below have already made the preliminary arrangements. Their work in this regard is highly commendable.

Massachusetts

Amherst—R. H. Verbeck '08, M.A.C.
Brockton—Allen S. Leland '24, State Farm.
Springfield—Herbert W. Headle '13, P. O. Box 472, Springfield.

District of Columbia

Washington—Franklin W. Marsh '15, 5711 Colorado Ave., N.W., Washington.

The radio program such as was given last year on World Aggie Night will not be conducted on November 20, but it is quite probable that there will be a special M.A.C. Radio Night later in the season when the Musical Clubs of the College will be asked to participate.

Watch the October *Bulletin* for a complete list of World Aggie Night meetings and plan to go to one of them.

W. M. JARDINE VISITS M. A. C.

Dr. W. M. Jardine, National Secretary of Agriculture, made his first public address in Massachusetts when he visited M.A.C. during Farm and Home Week. He spoke before a crowd which completely filled Bowker Auditorium on many phases of the agricultural industry including the general agricultural situation, farm relief legislation, co-operation and progress in the industry in New England.

Farm and Home Week was particularly successful this year and there were on its program many prominent men and women of the country, including Dr. James J. Walsh of New York City, Mrs. Beatrice Chandler Gesell of New

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ENROLLMENT IN FOUR-YEAR COURSE
Practically the Same as Last Year

Registration Not Affected by Tuition

According to the registration figures, there are 183 freshmen enrolled this year in the four-year course. This number of registrants slightly exceeds the enrollment of a year ago when there were 179 freshmen, and is practically the same as in 1924 when there were 184 freshmen.

It is interesting to note that although the students resident in the state are being charged for tuition this year for the first time, this has apparently had no effect on the number of freshmen nor on the total number of four-year students.

Total Registration is 525

On September 18 of this year there were 525 students registered, and as it happens, there were just 525 students in the four-year course in 1925. The number given for the entering class of this year will probably be increased by tardy registrants, but for purposes of comparison the figures shown above give a fair indication of the continued interest in and appreciation of the exceptional vocational advantages offered at the College in the field of agriculture and the allied sciences.

Among the members of the new class, 164 are residents of Massachusetts, 16 come from other states,—chiefly states adjoining Massachusetts, and three are from other countries. All the counties of Massachusetts, except Dukes, are represented in the freshman class. Worcester County leads with 29, followed in order by Hampden with 25, Essex with 20, Hampshire with 17, Middlesex with 16, Norfolk with 14, Bristol with 10, Franklin with 10, Berkshire with 7, Suffolk with 7, and Plymouth and Barnstable each with 3.

Connecticut Valley Sends Most Freshmen

About 28 percent of the freshmen are from the region of the Connecticut Valley, 16 percent from Worcester County or central Massachusetts, and 31 percent from the counties which include Greater Boston, the remainder being scattered as above indicated.

THE ELDRED MEMORIAL PRIZE

A prize established in honor of Frederick Cornelius Eldred, of the class of 1873, famous oarsman and pioneer in athletics at M.A.C., who trained, coached and stroked crews in four intercollegiate races—two to victory.

This prize of one hundred dollars may be awarded at Commencement to that member of the senior class (1927) who has represented the college in intercollegiate athletic contests for a period of not less than two years, and who has attained the highest average standing in scholarship during his course.

For the Trustees of the Fund.
E. B. Holland, Clerk.

ALUMNI HOME-COMING DAY
Saturday, October 30, 1926

Football—M.A.C. vs. Amherst

Alumni Home-Coming Day is the caption under which Saturday, October 30, will be known this year. On that day Alumni Field will be the scene of another M.A.C.-Amherst football contest at which the support of the alumni is needed this year even more than it has been needed in by-gone years.

The day has been scheduled on the calendar as one especially for the benefit of all home-coming alumni and their friends. Although the program for the entire day has not yet been completed, special effort is being made to have it sufficiently interesting during the morning and evening hours before and after the game, so that the alumni will stay with us long enough to meet their many friends who will be on the campus. As soon as the program is complete special notices will be mailed to each alumnus in all New England and several other states.

Reserved seat tickets for the game may be obtained by applying as soon as possible to Professor Curry S. Hicks. Early applications for tickets will spare the management last minute confusion and the applicant possible disappointment. The price of the reserved seat tickets is $2.00 which amount must accompany all applications either in the form of a check or money order payable to Curry S. Hicks, General Manager of Athletics. General admission tickets are $1.00 each. The latter may be obtained at the gate.

M. A. C. 1926 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 2—Bates at M.A.C.
9—Connecticut Aggie at M.A.C.
16—Williams at Williamstown
23—Worcester P. I. at M.A.C.
30—Amherst at M.A.C.
(Alumni Home-Coming Day)
Nov. 6—Springfield at Springfield
20—Tufts at Medford
(World Aggie Night)

M.A.C. EXHIBITS AT FAIRS
High Honors Won

Many alumni as well as the general public who visited some of the more important fairs throughout the State during the past two months had the proud experience of coming into direct contact with Mass. Aggie. This was brought about through the exhibits set up by the Extension Service of the College, the dynamometer demonstrations and by personal contact with representatives from the College.

The College was particularly well represented at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, where its educational exhibit in the Massachusetts Building, its showings of Percheron horses, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn and Holstein-

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OBITUARY

George Holcomb Barber '85

The passing of an outstanding alumnus of M.A.C. is announced in the death of Rear Admiral George Holcomb Barber, third ranking officer in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy, who died on August 24 at San Francisco, California, following an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Admiral Barber was sixty-two years of age at the time of his death, being born in Glastonbury, Conn., on November 15, 1864. He entered M.A.C. with the class of 1885 after having received his preliminary education in the public schools of Glastonbury and at the Glastonbury Academy. Upon his graduation from M.A.C., Admiral Barber studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Medical Department of Columbia University, receiving his M.D. degree there in 1888.

In Navy's Medical Corps 37 Years

The entire professional career of Admiral Barber, with the exception of a short year of graduate and hospital work in New York City, was spent as a medical officer in the United States Navy. His record of promotions from an Assistant Surgeon, rank of Ensign, dating from May 1889 to his appointment as a Rear Admiral on October 15, 1917 is a noteworthy achievement in itself. Also, he had the distinction of being the only M.A.C. alumnus among the commissioned personnel of the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy. Had he survived but two more years he would have been eligible to retirement.

Fourteen years of Admiral Barber's service were spent at sea, for the most part in foreign waters. The remainder of his service was spent in shore duty on receiving ships in various ports of the United States and its outlying possessions. During the World War he was in command of the Naval Hospital, a tuberculosis sanitarium, at Fort Lyon, Las Animas, Colorado. He was a recognized specialist in the treatment of tuberculosis and the author of several enlightening treatises and reports on this subject.

Romance Revealed

Admiral Barber never married. His death, however, revealed a romance in the announcement but a week before he died of his scheduled marriage to Miss Helen C. Ashley, a nurse who had attended him during his last illness. The dweding was to have taken place on October 12.

His prominence in medicine is evidenced in that he was a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York and of the New York County Medical Society.

He was also a Mason and his college fraternity at M.A.C. was Q.T.V.

Willard C. Tannatt, Jr. '06

Willard C. Tannatt, Jr., 47 years old, died at his home in Easthampton, Mass., on September 4, as a result of a glandular trouble from which he had been suffering for several months.

Captain Tannatt, as he was called by reason of his service in the army during the World War, was born in Boston, Mass., September 23, 1879, where he attended the English High School. He graduated from M.A.C. in 1906 and instructed in geology at Yale University the following year.

Besides being a prominent citizen of the town of Easthampton, Captain Tannatt was a well-known engineer, general contractor and road builder. He had also spent some time in recent years investigating southern factory sites for cotton manufacturers. During the early part of the World War he commanded the Easthampton company of the State Guard, later being commissioned captain in the regular army.

Captain Tannatt was first commander of the Leonard Dalton Post, American Legion. He was also a member of the Elks, the Knights of Columbus, as well as of several clubs and professional societies.

He was a member of the C.S.S. and Phi Kappa Phi fraternities at M.A.C. A wife and four children survive him.

Miss Helena Theresa Goessmann

Miss Helena T. Goessmann, member of the faculty of M.A.C. for a period of thirty-three years, died suddenly at the Dickinson Hospital at Northampton, Mass., on August 19, 1926.

Miss Goessmann was born at Syracuse, N. Y., on September 21, 1863, the eldest daughter of Dr. Charles Anthony and Mrs. Mary Anna Clara (McKenna) Goessmann. Dr. Goessmann was one of the early founders of the College and the new Goessmann Laboratory on the campus was named in his honor.

During her early life Miss Goessmann received her education at the Sacred Heart College at Providence, R. I., at Ohio University, and also abroad in England, France and Germany. She began her literary career at an early age, writing many historical and literary articles and publishing her first book of poems when about twenty years of age. Her efforts in the writing of pageants is particularly well known. The many generations of M.A.C. students who received instruction in English under Miss Goessmann will all agree as to her exceptional abilities as a teacher of that subject, her friendliness and patience toward the members of her classes, and her likeable personality.

Miss Goessmann was prominent in many worthy activities including her connection with the Sea Pines School of Personality at Brewster-on-the-Cape. She was also a charter member of the Amherst Women's Club, a member of the Tuesday Club, president of the Amherst High School Alumni Association, a director of the Hampden County Women's Club, founder and president of the Catholic Summer School at Cliff Haven, N. Y., and an influential member of St. Bridget's Church, Amherst.

She is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

'24 Sherman C. Frost was "tied up" on the 24th of June last, but the name of the fortunate lady has not yet been ascertained. (Write the *Editor.*)

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

Meeting of Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni met on July 30 and conducted the following business:

1. It was voted that the Board of Directors of the Association serve as the Committee on Trustees.

2. It was voted that the following alumni be asked to serve on the Gymnasium Committee: E. F. Richardson '87, chairman, Kenyon L. Butterfield, D. P. Cole w'72, Atherton Clark '77, Herbert Myrick '82, A. F. Shiverick '82, F. S. Clark w'87, H. C. Bliss '88, J. R. Perry '93, E. W. Poole '96, R. D. Warden '98, J. S. Eaton '98, W. A. Munson '05, F. A. McLaughlin '11, H. M. Gore '13, H. W. Headle '13, S. A. Dole '15, Charles W. Moses '16, George B. Palmer '16, A. W. Spaulding '17, S. P. Batchelder '19, F. V. Waugh '22, M. B. Hallett '23, L. L. Jones '26, and Prof. Curry S. Hicks, ex-officio.

3. The object and functions of this committee were discussed.

4. The following members of the Board of Directors were chosen to serve with the President and Vice-President on the Executive Committee for the coming year: C. A. Peters '97, S. B. Haskell '04, F. A. McLaughlin '11, C. L. Thayer '13, and C. H. Gould '16.

5. Outstanding Memorial Building Pledges were discussed and it was voted that the Secretary present a plan for retiring the note on the building at the September meeting of the Executive Committee.

6. The monthly budget report was approved.

Advisory Editorial Committee Reorganized

The many losses to the Advisory Editorial Committee of the *Bulletin* caused by changes in the College staff has necessitated considerable change in the personnel of that body. The Committee which has been selected for the coming year is comprised of the following alumni:

William L. Doran '15, *Chairman*
Willard A. Munson '05
Roland H. Verbeck '08
Linus H. Jones '16
Richard W. Smith '21
Luther B. Arrington '23
Earle S. Carpenter '24
Miss Mary Foley '24
Elmer E. Barber '26
Ernest S. Russell '16, *ex officio*
William I. Goodwin '18, *ex officio*

Marriages

'18 Raymond W. Swift to Miss Laura A. Dickinson at North Amherst, Mass., August 25, 1926. They are now residing at 404 Fairmont Avenue, State College, Pa. "Ray" is a chemist in the Department of Animal Nutrition at Pennsylvania State College.

'19 Miss Ethel L. Harris to Kelvin B. Freeman at Beverly, Mass., August 21, 1926.

'22 Belding F. Jackson to Miss Florence C. Nelson at Ryegate, Vermont, August 14, 1926. They are now residing at 66 Fort Pleasant Ave., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Jackson has resigned his position as instructor of English at M.A.C. and is now a teacher of English in the High School of Commerce, Springfield.

'26 & '25 Mary T. Boyd to George W. Hanscomb at Los Cedros, Ortega, Florida, July 10, 1926.

'26 Herbert Grayson to Miss Jean G. Davidson at Hoosac Falls, N. Y., August 10, 1926. They are residing in Holden, Mass., where "Herb" is teaching in the Holden High School.

Births

'14 A son, Jerome Milner, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland H. Taylor, June 16, 1926, at Morgantown, West Virginia.

'20 A daughter, Eleanor Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones, June 26, 1926, at Ames, Iowa.

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Football

"Pop" Clark hit the nail on the head a year ago when he said with a look toward the future, "There's no question about our having a good team this year, but what about next?"

Heavy Loss of Experienced Men

"Next" year arrived with plenty of snap as "Kid" Gore called his squad, comprised of thirty-six green but husky boys, to Alumni Field on Wednesday, September 8, for the first real practice of the season. It was true that last year's team was made up almost entirely of seniors, who, of course, are now graduated. "Pop's" grave concern was well founded, for it was revealed on the final check-up that only two letter men, Amstein and Cook, made up the nucleus about which an Aggie team must be built.

The squad at present hardly makes two good teams, for practice and scrimmage. "Gerry" Amstein '27 has been appointed captain of the team until such time as formal election takes place to fill the vacancy caused by the loss of "Joe" Hilyard. Unexpected eligibility complications have taken out at least six potential first string candidates, which fact, together with pre-seasonal injuries to several other members of the squad, leaves "Kid" Gore with the greenest club he has ever handled.

Alumni Co-operate, Morale Good

Aside from the dark outlook depicted above there have been two happenings this fall which have been very gratifying to those in charge. First, the team has received the whole-hearted support of many alumni who voluntarily came back to the campus during the opening weeks of preliminary practice, giving up their vacations to help start things off. This greatly aided the squad to assimilate the fundamental work which has been done more thoroughly this year than it has for many years past. On the field during the past two weeks at various times, including the resident staff, have been the following of the "old guard": "Willie" Marshman '23, "Pat" Myrick '24, George Shumway '25, "Charlie" McGeoch '25, "Dick" Fessenden '26, "Fat" Gavin '26, "Red" Ball '21, "Phil" Couhig '26, "Ken" Salman '24, "Larry" Jones '26, "Yumper" Tulenko '26, "Gyp" Goodwin '18, "Al" Gustafson '26, "Pop" Clark '87, and "Red" Sullivan '26. Many other alumni have also rendered aid in one way or another and "Kid" can use much more. Second, the spirit and morale of the candidates is of the best and it is felt certain that Aggie will be represented by an outfit such as "Bob" Holmes describes in his recent letter of "eleven stout-hearted youngsters who will not curl under."

Alumni will make no mistake when they return to the campus for Home-Coming Day on Saturday, October 30, to witness the annual gridiron clash between M.A.C. and Amherst, in expecting to see a truly representative Aggie eleven trot out and do their stuff on Alumni Field.

Cross-Country

The varsity cross-country squad is particularly well favored this season by the return of five veteran letter men from last year's team. The men reported to Coach Derby on Sept. 13 and have since been busy stretching their muscles over the Amherst and surrounding hills and dales.

Captain Crooks, Biron, Nottebaert, Swan, and Forest comprise the veterans who will surely make the Tufts team step when they meet on the Aggie course, Saturday, October 9.

The complete cross-country schedule for this fall is printed below:

Oct. 9—Tufts at M.A.C.
16—Williams at Williamstown
22—Wesleyan at M.A.C.
29—Amherst at Amherst.
Nov. 6—Boston Univ. at Boston
15—N. E. Intercollegiates at Boston

FACULTY NOTES

Many Alumni Receive Appointments

The number of new appointments made during the summer to the faculty and staff of the College is unusually large and of this number M.A.C. alumni form a large percentage. The Aggie graduates now members of the staff are:

Willard A. Munson '05 is the new Director of the Extension Service, filling the post left vacant by the resignation of John D. Willard. "Roaring Bill" was formerly Director of the Division of Markets, Massachusetts Department of Agriculture and at one time served as county agricultural agent in Norfolk County.

Linus H. Jones '16, who has been conducting research work at the College as Nematologist for the American Cyanamidic Sales Company of New York during the past year, has been appointed Assistant Research Professor of Botany.

Richard W. Smith '21, returns to the College after a year's leave of absence and is now Assistant Professor of Dairying. "Dick" spent a year at the University of Illinois for the purpose of furthering his experience and training in his chosen subject.

Chauncy M. Gilbert '25, who has been Principal of the High School at Charlemont, Mass., during the past year, is now Instructor in Zoology at the College.

Elmer E. Barber, Interchurch Student Secretary; Philip H. Couhig, Instructor in Physical Education; L. Leland Durkee, Instructor in German; and Marvin W. Goodwin, Analyst, Control Service,—all graduates of M.A.C. in the class of 1926—are also newly appointed staff members.

The College is also fortunate in securing for the coming year the services of Julius H. Frandsen, Professor of Animal and Dairy Husbandry and Head of Department; Dr. Henry VanRoekel, Specialist in Animal Disease Control, Department of Veterinary Science; Dr. Frederick M. Cutler, Assistant Professor of Rural Sociology; Dr. Miles H. Cubbon, Assistant Professor of Agronomy; Miss Marion L. Tucker, Assistant Professor of Home Economics; Harold D. Boutelle, Instructor in Mathematics; Clayton L. Farrar, Instructor in Entomology and Beekeeping; James E. Fuller, Instructor in Microbiology; Oliver W. Kelly, Instructor in Agronomy; Alfred Nicholson, Instructor in English; Gerald J. Stout, Instructor in Vegetable Gardening; Miss Marion E. Forbes, Assistant State Leader of County Club Agents; and Clifton B. Waite, Field Agent, Control Service.

CAMPUS TOPICS

Alumni who attend the Aggie football games on Alumni Field this fall should be well impressed with the neat little ticket office which was constructed at the entrance to the field during the summer months. This structure is of red brick and has sufficient capacity to house five vendors of tickets. It replaces the less sightly wooden "box" of former days.

The increase in the herd of young stock on the College Farm has necessitated the addition of a new sizeable unit to the cattle barns. Workmen have been busy on this addition for several weeks with hopes of completing the work before cold weather sets in. The addition, when completed, will contain adequate pens for many of the younger animals.

MEMORIAL BUILDING PLEDGES

The Association is still paying interest on the Memorial Building note which now amounts to $5900. If your pledge is still unpaid kindly send in your check at once and make it as large a figure as possible.

ALUMNI ATTEND PLANT SCIENCE CONGRESS

Many M.A.C. alumni, who are devotees of the various branches of the botanical science, met at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., from August 16 to 23, to take part in the International Congress of Plant Sciences. This Congress supplanted the Fourth International Botanical Congress that was to have been held in London in 1915, but which was postponed on account of the war.

Almost a thousand botanists from all over the world were in attendance and many institutions of learning were represented. Among the principal countries and institutions represented were Australia,—University of Adelaide, University of Queensland; Belgium; Canada,—University of Manitoba; Denmark; England,—British Association for the Advancement of Science, British Museum of Natural History, University of Cambridge, University of Durham; Italy,—International Institute of Agriculture; United States,—American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Boston), Carnegie Institution of Washington, University of Chicago, Connecticut College, Elmira College, University of Illinois, University of Minnesota, Mount Holyoke College, New York Academy of Sciences, New York Botanical Garden, Oberlin College, Stanford University, University of Virginia, State College of Washington, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, and Yale University. This is not a complete list of the different colleges and universities that were represented but it gives an idea of the internationality of the congress.

Although it did not send any official representatives, M.A.C. was not without a substantial representation in the number of faculty members and alumni who were there. Among the Aggie men that were seen at the Congress were: J. F. Adams '11 of Newark, Del., J. S. Bailey FG of Amherst, Mass., O. L. Clark '08 of Amherst, Mass., W. H. Davis F of Amherst, Mass., C. E. F. Guterman '25 of Ithaca, N. Y., H. L. Knight '02 of Washington, D. C., A. V. Osmun '03 F of Amherst, Mass., R. H. Patch '11 of Storrs, Conn., J. K. Shaw (with Mrs. Shaw) F G of Amherst, Mass., G. L. Slate '21 of Geneva, N. Y., H. H. White '15 of Nanshuchow, Anhwei, China, and W. A. Whitney '24 of Washington, D. C.

W. A. Whitney '24

PROF. W. L. MACHMER, DEAN

Prof. A. N. Julian, Assistant

The appointment of Professor W. L. Machmer as full Dean of the College and the promotion of Professor A. N. Julian to the position of Assistant Dean are among the many changes which have occurred in the College staff during the summer months.

Dean Machmer, whom practically all alumni know by reason of his long period of service at M.A.C., tentatively held the position of dean from the time that President Lewis became acting president of the College. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and the Keystone State Normal School, both Pennsylvania institutions. Coming to M.A.C. in 1911 most of his time was spent as a professor of mathematics and during the many years that have followed he has made many lasting friendships among Aggie students and alumni.

Professor Julian, now Assistant Dean, came to M.A.C. in 1911 and has served the College continuously both as a Professor of German and Chemistry. His work during recent years in being responsible for the arrangement of the College schedules of classes has been particularly commendable. Professor Julian also numbers many alumni of the College among the many friends which he has made during his fifteen years of service.

CLASS NOTES

'13 Harry W. Allen is now located in Riverton, N. J., at the Japanese Beetle Laboratory, where he is working on a number of Japanese, Chinese and Indian species of beetles in connection with parasite introduction work. He received the degree of Ph.D. from Ohio State last June and it so happened that it was the first degree conferred by the new President of Ohio State, Dr. Rightmire.

'16 George N. Danforth advises that he is now a salesman for the Hamilton Barrett Company of Ashville, N. C. Home address, 4 Anston Place, Ashville, N. C.

'16 Charles H. Gould was host to a company of about 200 fruit growers, members of the Massachusetts, Franklin and Hampden Fruit Growers' Associations on August 25. In addition to having over one hundred acres of apple orchard to show the visitors, "Charlie" showed them over his new apple storage plant which now brings his total farm storage capacity up to 4500 barrels.

'17 Richard L. Holden is now residing at 500 North Salisbury Street, Lafayette, Indiana, having purchased a home "about five blocks from the Purdue campus" where he hopes that he will again be able to see a football game. He is still with the American Guernsey Cattle Club and will now travel the states of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and part of Tennessee.

w'18 Chester S. Burtch writes: "Have been in Denver and the motor bus game more than four years and am still going strong. As the *Denver Post* says, 'Tis a privilege to live in Colorado'."

'20 Chester A. Pike who has served as representative to the General Court of Massachusetts from the 7th Hampden District (ward 5), Springfield, Mass., during the past four years is seeking re-election. Republican primary elections seem to point toward another victory for "Chet."

'24 Frederick S. Bartlett received his master's degree as a real Aggie man should—at his Alma Mater, and he is now located in Bristol, R. I.

'24 Perry G. Bartlett, after receiving his M.Sc. in Chemistry at Penn State in June spent the summer touring some of the eastern states with the Redpath Chautauqua as manager of the tent crew.

'24 Alexander W. Grieve, floorman with W. T. Grant Company at Pittsfield, Mass., tells us that "There are ten Aggies with the Grant Company. We expect to be running it soon."

'24 Will A. Whitney advises the *Editor* of an error contained in the June number of the *Alumni Bulletin* in certain class notes which should have read as follows:

"'24 Will A. Whitney is now a Junior Pathologist for the U.S.D.A. and is still in Washington, D. C. (Address: Room 443, 1736 G St., N.W.)

"Harold D. Stevenson '24, Adrian D. Barnes '25, and Lewis H. Keith '25 are rooming in harmony in spite of former class differences and are working with M. G. Murray '22 in the Miami Park Department under "Jerry" Curtis w'07."

W. M. JARDINE VISITS M.A.C.

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Haven, Connecticut, Professor F. C. Bradford of Michigan, Dr. H. G. May of Rhode Island, Dr. J. E. Shillinger of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, Mr. Wayne Dinsmore, Secretary of the Horse Association of America, Professor Roy E. Jones of Connecticut, Mr. Robert Slocum of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Professor L. F. Payne of Kansas and many other agricultural leaders, including many of the College staff.

Over one hundred fifty summer school students who were here during Farm and Home Week had a fine opportunity to attend the meetings of the week and to listen to the interesting talks on many subjects.

PUBLICATIONS

'03 Charles P. Halligan. "Hardy Shrubs for Landscape Planting in Michigan." Special Bulletin 154, *Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station.*

'04 Ernest A. Back. "The Granary Weevil." Bulletin 1393, *U.S.D.A.*

'13 Harry W. Allen. "Biology of the Red-tailed Tachina Fly, Winthemia Quadripustulata Fabr." Technical Bulletin No. 12. *Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station;* "Life History of the Variegated Cutworm Tachina Fly, Archyta Analis. *Journal of Agricultural Research,* Vol. XXXII, No. 5; also, "North American Species of Two-winged Flies Belonging to the Tribe Miltogrammini." *Proceedings of the United States National Museum,* Vol. 68, Art. 9.

'13 George W. Barber. "A Two-year Study of the Development of the European Corn Borer in the New England Area." *Journal of Agricultural Research,* June 1, 1926.

'14 Harold J. Clay. "Marketing Peanuts." Bulletin 1401, *U.S.D.A.*

'17 Frank S. Chamberlin. Senior author of "Cardiochiles Nigriceps Vier; an Important Parasite of the Tobacco Budworm." Vol. 38, *Journal of Agricultural Research,* July, 1926.

'20 Robert L. Jones. Co-author of "Diet in Relation to Reproduction and Rearing of Young; Observations on the Existence of Vitamin E." Vol. LXXVI, No. 2, *American Journal of Physiology,* April, 1926.

'20 William F. Robertson. "Pickles and Relishes." *M.A.C. Extension Service,* Extension Leaflet No. 107.

'24 Will A. Whitney. Junior author with L. L. Harter of "The Influence of Soil Temperature and Soil Moisture on the Infection of Sweet Potatoes by the Black-rot Fungus." *Journal of Agricultural Research,* 32:1153—1160. 1926.

It is expected that the meeting will attract a fairly large representation from the leading colleges and universities in New England and probably from other sections of the eastern part of the country, which are interested in bringing industry and institutions for higher education into closer relationship to each other. The association also aims to bring the institutions themselves into more intimate contact with each other with regard to the employment of their graduates. Through its services it is hoped that should one institution be unable to fill an employment opportunity with one of its graduates, it will refer the opportunity to an institution in the association which can supply the person who has the proper qualifications.

The principal speakers at the October meeting of the association will include: Professor Harry Wellman of Dartmouth, Dean Everett Lord of Boston University, Mr. Henry Dennison of the Dennison Manufacturing Company, Mr. Grosvenor Plowman, Industrial Relations Secretary of the Associated Industries.

Mr. Paul W. Viets of M.A.C. is temporary chairman of the association.

College Employment Problems to be Studied

The Associated College Employment Officers, an organization for the professional improvement of its members through the interchange of information on common problems, relative to the elmpoyment of college graduates, will meet at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., for its first public meeting on October 15, 1926. This association should be of particular value and interest to all alumni, since it will directly and indirectly aid the alumni of all colleges and universities especially on the question of employment.

'24 Edward A. "Sugar" Kane, received his M.Sc. in Chemistry from Catholic University last June.

M.A.C. EXHIBITS AT FAIRS

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Friesian cattle, and its dynamometer demonstration attracted wide interest.

M. A. C. Percherons Place High

Five first places in the Percheron classes were won by the M.A.C. entries, with Revelation, the well known prize winning stallion, winning the grand championship pirze in his class. All Percherons entered by the College placed within the money offered in their respective classes save in the champion mare class, in which class the entry from the College, Daffodil's Queen, 183057, secured the reserve championship.

Aggie's Milking Shorthorns held their own among stiff competition by placing within the prize money with each entry save two. The three-year-old heifer, Bay State Rhoda, won the highest honors among the College Shorthorn entries by securing second place in her class in which there were twenty-one competitors.

M.A.C. Co-eds, Sisters, Win Honors

The splendid work done by M.A.C. students at Springfield was perhaps the most meritorious of the College entries. Chief among the accomplishments of the students was the winning of the first prize for all-around judging of live stock by Miss Ella M. Buckler, M.A.C. '27.

This may be considered an exceptional feat in view of the fact that the competition was taken part in by more than thirty young men and women among whom Cornell University, Syracuse University, Rhode Island State College, Connecticut Agricultural College, New Hampshire University and M.A.C. were represented. Not to be outdone by her older sister, Miss May F. Buckler, a freshman at M.A.C. won first prize for raising the best baby beef shown at the exposition. Miss May Buckler is owner of this year's grand champion, Briarcliffe Laddie. The Buckler sisters hail from Pittsfield, Mass.

Honors also go to Kenneth W. Milligan '27 of State Line, Mass., in tieing for first place with two other competitors in the intercollegiate dairy products judging contest.

Many Freshmen Pledge Fraternities

The close of a short but strenous rushing season disclosed the fact that 107 freshmen pledged to the several fraternities, leaving over thirty men of the class of 1930 non-fraternity for the time being. Seven pledges were members of upper classes.

The pledges were distributed among the various fraternities as follows: Q.T.V. 6, Phi Sigma Kappa 15, Kappa Sigma 8, Kappa Gamma Phi 3, Theta Chi 5, Lambda Chi Alpha 6, Alpha Sigma Phi 24, Sigma Phi Epsilon 20, Alpha Gamma Rho 12, Delta Phi Alpha 8, Kappa Epsilon 7.

F. V. Waugh '22 Heads State Division

Frederick V. Waugh '22, formerly with the Connecticut Agricultural College Extension Service, was recently appointed Chief of the State Division of Markets, the post left vacant by the resignation of Willard A. Munson '05, now Director of the Extension Service, M.A.C.

Mr. Waugh has earned the rapid recognition of his services in the short time since his graduation from M.A.C. particularly by his work in Connecticut on the tobacco industry. Fred was a major student in the Department of Agricultural Economics as an undergraduate at the College.

w'92 Francis G. Baldus has changed his address to 8 Central Place, Auburndale, Mass.

'25 Carl Guterman spent the summer at the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research in Yonkers, N. Y. He reports that he likes the place very much and that at the present time he is endeavoring to study a "bad actor" on the Rhododendrons in the New Jersey nurseries.

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MENTAL TESTING AT M.A.C.

It is known among some of the alumni and other friends of the College that certain mental tests (so-called intelligence tests) have been used with the M.A.C. freshman in recent years. In fact these tests have been given to the last four freshmen classes. It has been anticipated by the editors of the *Alumni Bulletin* that some of its readers might appreciate some information concerning the results of these tests.

The two most common points of interest in the use of standardized tests relate (1) to the comparative intelligence of the freshmen in different colleges and (2) to the prediction of college success from the results of the tests.

The first question should be answered with great care because it has been proved that the scores made in the various tests are greatly influenced by certain factors involved in their administration. Because of these variable factors as well as for other reasons not a great deal of comparative data are available on this point.

M.A.C Freshmen Score High

Some interesting results may be secured by comparing our results on the Army Alpha Test with certain data collected from thirteen colleges as reported in the National Academy of Science. We find the median score for the thirteen colleges which used this test to be 127 points while the median for our freshmen during the past four years is 146 points. The report does not indicate which form of the test was used in the thirteen colleges, neither does it designate whether the students participating were freshmen, sophomores, juniors or seniors. It seems evident, however, that our freshmen are well up to par even after due allowance for any variations in testing procedure.

A more direct comparison with freshmen of other colleges is found in a report of the American Council on Education relative to the results of the Psychological Examination which they publish for the purpose of testing college freshmen. Fifty-five leading colleges and universities which used this test last year reported the results to the publishers. Among these colleges the freshmen of M.A.C. held about sixth place when all parts of the test are considered. In one of the eight parts of the test our freshmen, both men and women, held first place and in several parts they held second or third place. Care should be taken here again in making rash conclusions because of the variable factors regarding the testing among the colleges participating. For example, the chances are that our freshmen were more practiced on tests of this nature than the freshmen of most of the other colleges. Just to what extent this factor may account for the apparent superiority of M.A.C. freshmen is not known.

Predictive Value of Tests

Our second question pertaining to the predictive value of the tests has been answered in various ways by different colleges. Some find a very high correspondence between the test results and college success while others find no significant agreement between these two measures. What data we have at present for M.A.C. indicate much less predictive value for the tests

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HOME-COMING DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

A Welcome to Aggie Alumni

THE PROGRAM

10.00 a. m. to 12.00 m.—Visits with College Departments.

12.30 to 1.15 p. m.—Cafeteria luncheon at Draper Hall.

2.00 to 4.30 p. m.—Football. Amherst vs. M.A.C. on Alumni Field. Game called promptly at 2.00 p. m.

4.30 to 11.00 p. m.—Fraternity receptions to Alumni at the fraternity houses. Recreation and dancing at Memorial Hall.

There it is! Now all that we need are you alumni. Will Aggie win? Come and see for yourself. Lend your support. Over 200 alumni reservations have already been made for the game. That is the Old Aggie spirit. Add your name to the list.

Come and talk your problems over with your former professors. Remember that the morning hours will find the College Departments waiting to welcome you.

The following fraternities have arranged for house dances for the evening hours to which alumni are invited: Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Q.T.V., Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Theta Chi.

Phi Sigma Kappa will hold a fraternity smoker. Delta Phi Gamma will entertain the returning alumnae at Draper Hall.

A fraternity group will hold a dance in Memorial Hall to which all alumni not otherwise engaged are invited to patronize and the building will be open for general recreation purposes.

Be sure to register in Memorial Hall upon your arrival. Tickets for the game may also be secured at the Memorial Hall during Saturday morning.

NINETEEN TWELVE HONORED

B. F. Hubert Heads Georgia Institution

Professor Benjamin F. Hubert '12, until recently Director of the Agricultural Department of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, has been elected president of the Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youths, Savannah, Georgia. This promotion has been brought about through the excellent work which Professor Hubert has done while in the service of the Institute.

It is worthy of note that a brother of Benjamin F. Hubert, Zachary T. Hubert '04, has for some years been President of Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi. Probably nowhere else in the rolls of alumni of M.A.C. are there brothers who are both college presidents.

WORLD AGGIE NIGHT MEETINGS ARRANGED

Twenty-two World Aggie Night meetings have been definitely arranged for Saturday, November 20. These meetings are listed below together with the names and addresses of the respective chairmen in charge. Where possible the time and place of each meeting is listed, although the majority of chairmen will announce these details later to the various alumni in their particular districts through the mail.

Any alumnus who fails to receive notice of a meeting in his particular district or who believes that a meeting should be held in his district should communicate either with the chairman of the group nearest his locality or with the Alumni Office for specific details regarding meetings.

Be sure to attend a meeting anyway. Get acquainted with the M.A.C. men in your locality.

The scheduled meetings are:

California—Los Angeles—Clarence H. Griffin '04, 2111 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Connecticut—Bridgeport—Will meet with Stamford group at Stamford, Conn.

Hartford—Peter J. Cascio '21, 18 W. Beacon St., Hartford, Conn. Meeting at the Trinity Restaurant, 45 Farmington Ave., Hartford, at 7.30 p. m. Speaker—Professor Winthrop S. Welles.

Stamford—Theodore H. Reumann '18, 2 Park Lane, Glenbrook, Conn., assisted by Mark M. Richardson '23, 1583 Park Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. Bridgeport group meets in Stamford.

Storrs—Prof. George H. Lamson '03, Conn. Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn.

D. C.—Washington—Franklin W. Marsh '15, 5711 Colorado Ave., N.W., Washington. Ciné-Kodak movies of Aggie campus scenes will be a feature of the gathering. Meets Nov. 18.

Florida—Lakeland—Fred W. Mossman '90, Lakeland. The only Florida meeting. Mr. Mossman tells us of the excellent hotel service in Lakeland, and will see that everything is "done up brown".

Illinois—Urbana—Prof. Charles H. Fernald '16, 715 Washington Boulevard, Urbana.

Massachusetts—Amherst—Roland H. Verbeck '08, Short Course Office, M.A.C., and Miss Marion C. Pulley '19. Joint meeting of alumni and alumnae, wives, husbands and sweethearts. Dinner at Draper Hall followed by a social evening in Memorial Hall.

Boston—Edward C. Edwards '14. Arrangements not complete, but a rousing meeting assured. Howard M. Goff, 16 Wendell St., Cambridge, Mass., Secretary of Boston Club.

Brockton—Allen S. Leland '24, State Farm, Mass. Professor Alexander A. Mackimmie, speaker.

Concord—James W. Dayton '13, 740 Main St., Waltham. Director Sidney B. Haskell, speaker.

Greenfield—Paul E. Alger '09, 12 Sheldon Block, Greenfield. An unusual program of special interest to all alumni of Franklin County is being developed. Professor Frank A. Waugh will be the speaker from the College.

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OBITUARY

George A. Parker '76

George A. Parker of the class of 1876, M.A.C. died suddenly in Hartford, Connecticut, on September 13. He had been in poor health for some time, having suffered from angina pectoris, and death came through a heart attack while he was at luncheon in a Hartford restaurant.

Mr. Parker was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., April 28, 1853. After receiving a common school education he came to Massachusetts Agricultural College and graduated with the class of 1876. He attended the Jubilee Reunion of his class at the college last June. He was evidently and deeply gratified at the events of that reunion.

After leaving college Mr. Parker began work as superintendent of construction in landscape gardening for Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, then in the prime of his notable career. In this work Mr. Parker was especially successful, and after a time opened an office as landscape engineer on State Street, Boston.

However, he was soon afterward employed by the firm of Olmsted, Olmsted and Eliot for the construction and development of the new Keney Park in Hartford. He remained at this post about ten years, when he became general superintendent of the entire Hartford Park system.

Besides developing the Hartford Park system, Mr. Parker played a leading role in the organization of the remarkable state park system of Connecticut; he was the organizer and first president of the American Institute of Park Executives, and he was engaged in various other activities along similar lines.

His park work at Hartford made him nationally famous. He was everywhere accepted as the dean of American park superintendents. He was greatly loved and honored by all park men and was equally honored by a large circle of landscape architects and others.

Mr. Parker was a man of great enthusiasm and extraordinary fertility of ideas. He made many and important contributions to the knowledge of landscape architecture and park management. He was a pioneer in the field of "efficiency management", and developed this subject thoroughly long before its general popularity.

Another original and important doctrine with Mr. Parker was that public parks should be made approximately self supporting. To this cause he gave his urgent support and contributed many convincing demonstrations.

Mr. Parker was essentially an artist and humanitarian. He was an artist in feeling and in the ability to realize his dreams in the physical forms of landscape architecture. He was a humanitarian in his determination to make himself and his parks utterly serviceable to the community. His first concern was always with the human side of park uses, rather than with the technical side of park construction.

He was a man exceedingly sympathetic, modest, and sensitive and retiring. Except in company of one or two personal friends it was impossible to get him to speak of his own work or to press his own ideas. A man of this sort and of such great ability naturally enjoyed throughout his long life the warmest personal regard as well as the professional admiration of a large circle of friends.

F. A. Waugh

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

Executive Committee Meets

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors met on September 30 and conducted the following business:

1. The monthly budget report showing a balance of $857.03 was approved. The report showed that $2176.97 will be needed to meet the budget estimate of $3330.00 for the fiscal year 1926-27.
2. The action of the Plans Committee was approved relative to Alumni Home-Coming Day, October 30, and World Aggie Night, November 20, together with tentative plans for an M.A.C. Radio Night during the winter to replace the usual Mid-Winter Alumni Day.
3. The report on the selection of the Advisory Editorial Committee for the year 1926-27 was approved.
4. A report concerning the action of the Gymnasium Committee was approved.
5. It was voted to accept the secretary's plan for the early retirement of the $5900 note on account of the Memorial Building debt.
6. The College Marching Song Competition to be conducted under the auspices of the Alumni Academics Club was approved.
7. The report on the Mills portrait was accepted. The portrait is now ready to be hung in Memorial Hall.
8. Action was taken regarding several Memorial Building pledges in accordance with the authority vested in the Committee.

Miss Bertha Knight

While engaged in her work as clothing specialist for the Extension Service of the College, Miss Bertha Knight was killed in a grade crossing accident at West Barnstable, Mass., on September 28.

Miss Knight, who came to M.A.C. about a year ago, had made many friends at the College and throughout the State during this short time. Her quiet and efficient methods were accomplishing worthy results in her field of work.

Prior to her employment at M.A.C., Miss Knight was employed as clothing specialist in South Dakota, her native state, and also served in a like capacity in Iowa and Maryland. She was a graduate of the University of Chicago.

WANTED

Annual Reports of the Extension Service, 1920, for the files of the College History Collection. If you have one, please send it to Mr. Basil B. Wood, Librarian, M.A.C.

WORLD AGGIE NIGHT

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Springfield—Herbert W. Headle '13, P. O. Box 472, Springfield. Meeting at the University Club. An All-Hampden County M.A.C. Club gathering. President Edward M. Lewis will be the speaker from the College. "Every man a membership getter" is the slogan.

Missouri—St. Louis—Norman R. Clark '13, 5th Floor, Pierce Building, St. Louis.

New York—Syracuse—Will meet with the Ithaca group at Ithaca.

Buffalo—Milford H. Clark, Jr., 310 W. Utica St., Buffalo.

Ithaca—Dr. Edward A. White '95, 316 The Parkway, Ithaca, and Fred K. Zerker '21, 616 Helen St., Syracuse, N. Y. Joint meeting with Syracuse group at Ithaca.

New York City—The New York Club will hold its meeting sometime in January 1927. Members will join nearest World Aggie group on November 20.

North Carolina—Charlotte — Harold B. Bursley '13, 401 South Torrence St., Charlotte.

Ohio—Columbus—Murray D. Lincoln '14, Chairman, 1468 W. First Ave., Columbus, and Dr. John F. Lyman '05, Secretary, 200 Arden Road, Columbus.

Pennsylvania—Pittsburgh—Tell W. Nicolet '14, 28 Academy Ave., Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

Rhode Island—Providence—Willis S. Fisher '98, 108 Ontario St., Providence.

Vermont — Bellows Falls — Lawrence A. Bevan '13, Bellows Falls.

Wisconsin—Madison—William E. Tottingham '03, Univ. of Wisconsin, Dept. of Agriculture, Madison.

It is hoped that there will be meetings in the following additional places, although definite word has not yet been received from alumni in these districts: Berkeley, Calif.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis or Lafayette, Ind.; New Orleans, La.; Fitchburg, Mass.; New Bedford, Mass.; Pittsfield, Mass.; Worcester, Mass.; Sinaloa, Mexico; Detroit, Mich.; East Lansing, Mich.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Bozeman, Mont.; Keene, N.H.; Nashua, N.H.; New Brunswick, N.J.; Rochester, N.Y.; Albany, N.Y.; Dayton, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; Philadelphia, Pa.; State College, Pa.; Honolulu, T.H.; Burlington, Vt.; and possibly others.

BIRTHS

'18 A daughter, Margaret Alma, May 28, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodridge, at Topsfield, Mass.

'18 A daughter, Jean Robinson, September 8, 1926 to Mr. and Mrs. Weston C. Thayer, at Groton, Mass.

'20 A daughter, Jocelyn Eastwick, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Stedman, September 29, 1926 at Springfield, Mass.

'20 A daughter, Barbara Sheffield, to Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Cassidy, September 24, 1926, at Kealakekua, T.H.

'22 A daughter, Elizabeth Janes, to Mr. and Mrs. Hervey F. Law, recently, at Auburndale, Mass.

'22 Girl twins, Mary Nelson and Elvira Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lewis, September 1, 1926, at Easthampton, Mass. Fellow Aggies will remember John as one of the past recipients of the Allen Leon Pond Memorial Medal.

Frosh Win Rope Pull

Twice postponed because of the lack of sufficient water in the college pond, the freshman-sophomore rope pull was held on Sept. 30, and for the first time in three years the victory was such that the sophomores got wet. To be sure, the sophomores had little more than wet feet, for the pond was just recovering from dredging operations, but at least they all went through, and the class of 1930 won its first skirmish with the sophs.

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Football

"Kid" Gore's little green team does not appear to be so green after all. After several weeks of strenuous practice, the team is lining up to excellent shape and should be in the pink of condition to meet the Lord Jeffs on October 30. All of our opponents have a nucleus of veterans on which to build their team this year, while with Aggie the team is practically all new material.

A hard-fighting, inexperienced M.A.C. eleven lost its first game to Bates by a score of 0-2 on Saturday, October 2. The lone score came during the early part of the first period, when Johnson, who had been forced by a penalty to drop back of the goal line to kick, could not handle a low pass and was tackled on the spot. The Agates' greatest ground gainers were several clever forward pass attacks which made two successive downs and considerable yardage in both the second and fourth quarters. "Kid" Gore's team completely smothered every attempt at aerial plays by Bates, which had been expected to rely on open offense. Sensational play was not evident, but Captain Amstein at tackle and Mills at center stood out in the line, while Cook and Johnson made most gains as backs.

The little green team showed considerable improvement over its previous game when it met the heavy, experienced Connecticut Agates, who outweighed M.A.C. approximately fifteen pounds per man, on Saturday, October 9. We had very little opportunity to show our offensive play, since the rivals were in our territory most of the time during the first of the game. Our linemen acquitted themselves in splendid style by stopping the onslaught of the heavy Connecticut backs. During the final period, M.A.C. flashed an aerial game that worried Connecticut greatly. With more experience the team can reckon on considerable help from this department. Cox and Johnson tossed the ball during this attack with wonderful precision.

Two surprise attacks, one coming at the initial kick-off gave Williams a fourteen point advantage in the gridiron struggle at Williamstown on October 16. Two touchdowns in the first five minutes of play by Williams however, failed to make the Aggie team curl under. Its sterling defense on the line forced Williams to resort to field goals as a means of scoring. Two attempts by this method netted Williams six more points. The game ended with Williams 20, Aggie 0.

The blue and green eleven of Williston defeated the husky M.A.C. second team 6-0 on the afternoon of October 8. Drop kicks by Moulton of the opponents proved the winning mark after the Agates had made several fumbles.

The M.A.C. freshmen won their first game of the season against Northampton High. The frosh squad has the lightest team that has appeared on the campus in a number of years, yet several of its members are fast and shifty on their feet. The latter advantage was noticed in the scrimmage with "Em" Grayson's Amherst College freshmen on October 12. Several of our alumni who are coaching have sent a number of freshmen to us this year. We only wish more would do likewise. Kneeland and Morawski come from Attleboro High, which is coached by "Dame" Grayson '23. Waechter and Grandemonico are from Walpole High, which is coached by "Doc" Gordon '23, and Goldberg is from Malden High, where Starr King '21 is coaching.

Cross-Country

Coach Derby's veteran varsity cross-country team won its opening race against Tufts on the M.A.C. course on Saturday, October 9. Snell, M.A.C. sophomore who ran his first varsity race, battled to the finish with Captain Lester of Tufts, for first place, but lost by one yard. Score: M.A.C. 26, Tufts 33.

Williams also went down to defeat against the Aggie harriers at Williamstown on October 16. This is the first time that the Williams cross-country team has ever been defeated on its own course. The score, M.A.C. 19, Williams 39 compensated somewhat for Aggie's reversal on the football field.

Fall Baseball

About eighteen men have attended fall baseball practice under Coach Ball. Most of the time has been spent with the battery. Nash and Briggs have shown up well. Several of the freshmen should also be a great help to the varsity in 1928.

Mass Meeting

About three hundred students attended the first mass meeting of the year, which was held on the evening of October 1 on the north side of the Drill Hall near the rifle pit. Under the leadership of Class Captain Noble of the freshman class, a huge bonfire was planned, and a real old-time mass meeting was held. The faculty was represented by the following speakers: Dean Machmer, "Doc" Lindsey, "Kid" Gore, "Dick" Muller and "Pop" Clark.

FACULTY NOTES

Captain Edwin M. Sumner, U.S.A., D.O.L., has been appointed to take the place on the military teaching staff at the College left vacant by Capt. Daniel J. Keane, who has been transferred to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. Capt. Sumner is a native son of Massachusetts and has been adjutant of the 1st Cavalry at Marfa, Texas, the old outfit of both Major Kobbe, former commandant here, and Major Briscoe, present commandant.

Dr. Alexander E. Cance, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, is building a home on the "Glendale Farm", near Glendale Falls, Middlefield, Mass.

Prof. William C. Monahan of the College Extension Service has been appointed national delegate to the meetings of the Rhode Island Red Club of America. He recently attended the annual meeting of the National Poultry Council at Chicago.

The M.A.C. Woman's Club will sponsor a series of social evenings for faculty members to be held in Memorial Hall the first Saturday in each month beginning November 6.

The first faculty dance of the season was held in Memorial Hall, October 22. Music, dancing and good fellowship dominated the affair. It was well attended. Bates' Orchestra furnished the music.

Dr. Clarence E. Gordon '01 has been appointed Acting Head of the Division of Science for the coming year in place of Dr. Henry T. Fernald who will be away during part of the year on leave of absence.

CAMPUS TOPICS

Mountain Day, a tradition revived four years ago, was observed on October 7, and the greater part of the College family had a glorious time on Mount Toby, while some members of it made pilgrimages to other hills in the surrounding country. Interclass pie-eating contests and such affairs helped make things interesting on the top of Toby.

An impressive exhibition of oil paintings and charcoal portraits by Orlando Ricci is now on display in Memorial Hall. Two of the portraits shown have won the first prize in the National Academy of Design. Much credit and appreciation is due Professor Frank A. Waugh who is responsible for securing this fine exhibit.

With apologies, the *Bulletin* publishes the following corrected figures on pledges secured by fraternities during the fall rushing season: Theta Chi 15, Alpha Sigma Phi 19, and Sigma Phi Epsilon 15. Other fraternity pledge reports were correctly published in the September issue.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Musical Clubs

Tryouts for the Clubs have been held and regular rehearsals are now taking place. Both the Girls' and the Boys' Glee Clubs are being coached this year by Mrs. A. B. Beaumont, who successfully coached the girls last year.

You alumni who would like to hear some real college singing once more, and at the same time help support the clubs, are asked to get in touch with the managers, who are Miss Ruth Davison and Lewis H. Whitaker, respectively.

No concerts are to be scheduled until after Christmas. Timely arrangements in advance will aid the managers in procuring better schedules for the clubs by grouping together for one trip those concerts to be given in towns or cities near each other.

Alumni can be of material assistance to the clubs by means of local advertising and by stimulating interest among organizations which might foster concerts. In fact, it is to the alumni that the clubs now look for a good share of support in arranging good schedules. Go to it, Grads!

Roister Doisters

The Aggie Revue this year takes the form of a moving picture, depicting the experiences of a farm boy who comes to Aggie for an education. Undergraduates are the actors and the setting is entirely local. Production is under way now, and the film may be available for use outside after its presentation at M.A.C. Miss Miriam H. Huss '29 of Newton Centre, Neil C. Robinson '27 of Arlington Heights and Robert L. Fox '28 of Ware all prominent members of former Roister Doister casts have been selected to act the leading parts.

The Ynkhorne

An interesting development from the first copy of the M.A.C. *Ynkhorne*, published last June, is taking place this fall in the form of student discussion groups which are being held from time to time in the interest of creative writing. The men and women are meeting in separate groups, each meeting being held at the home of some professor interested in the work. It is hoped that enough material will crystallize from these informal meetings to assure the publication of more *Ynkhornes* in the near future.

Academic Activities Board

Recent appointments to the Academic Activities Board include Professors Machmer and Lanphear '18, who represent the faculty, and Director Haskell '04, and Assistant Secretary Goodwin '18 for the alumni, and Miss Ruth Davison '27 for the Girls' Glee Club.

At a meeting of the Board on October 8 officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Sidney B. Haskell '04, *President,*
William L. Machmer, *Vice-President,*
William I. Goodwin '18, *Secretary.*

It was voted that the Board go on record as encouraging the preparation and publication of such a booklet as the *Ynkhorne*. Much appreciation was expressed for that issue of the *Ynkhorne* which appeared last June.

A plan prepared by Mary T. (Boyd) Hanscomb '26, the purpose of which is to increase alumni interest in the *Collegian* was adopted.

The financial status of the various academic activities was discussed and the following report was accepted by the Board:

Receipts		*Disbursements*	
Cash on hand	$922.51	Collegian	$1380.75
Student fees	4303.00	Debating	164.90
		Judging teams	262.50
		Index	1494.00
		Coaching	484.70
		Gen'l Expenses	516.15
Other receipts	3497.89	Other disb'ts	3182.90
		Balance	1237.50
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CLASS NOTES

'88 Herbert C. Bliss is still in the jewelry game as a salesman and although his home address is 32 Bates Block, Attleboro, Mass., he often spends a part of his time at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois. It might well pay some of the near benedicts and possibly others to get in touch with "Herb" if it is jewelry they want. "Herb" recently contributed a sustaining membership in the Association.

'95 Herbert D. Hemenway, whose name has been included in "Who's Who in America" and several other books of national importance has been requested to furnish data for the inclusion of his name in "Who's Who in Literature", a book published by the Literary Yearbook Press, Liverpool, England. Mr. Hemenway has been Superintendent of Grounds at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Rutland, Mass., for several years and is well known as an authority on trees, shrubs, plants, flowers and food preservation.

'09 Myron W. Thompson, Assistant District Forestor, U. S. Forest Service, Denver, Colorado District was east on a vacation during the latter part of August and visited on campus.

'10 Louis Brandt is located at Fulford, Fla., where he is landscape architect on a number of large estate developments.

'10 Otto V. T. Urban is now District Manager for the Socony Burner Corporation, 334 Dwight St., Springfield, Mass.

'12 Captain William R. Bent is now stationed in Boston, Mass. Address: 11th Floor, Customs Building.

'13 Norman R. Clark gives his new address in St. Louis, Mo., as: 5th Floor, Pierce Building. He is going to round up the alumni in his district for World Aggie Night, November 20.

'14 Hoyt D. Lucas is employed as a chemist with Kibbe Bros. Co., 37 Harrison Avenue, Springfield, Mass. His home address is 87 Garfield St., Springfield, Mass.

'18 George L. Goodridge resigned the managership of the Braeland Farms, Andover, Mass., on May 1, 1926 to accept the position of Assistant Manager of the Essex County Co-operative Farming Association, Topsfield, Mass., where he is now located. He is under the leadership of Ralph H. Gaskill '13 who is Manager of the Association.

'19 Gunnar E. Erickson, who was employed during the summer months at the Crawford House, White Mts., was on the campus during early October. He is now employed in Boston as a public accountant.

'19 Dr. Thomas J. Gasser (U. of Penn. '24) has moved from Berwyn to Malvern, Pa.

'19 Oliver W. Wood advises that his new home address is 201 Common St., Watertown, Mass.

'20 Herbert M. Emery, formerly instructor in Geology and Zoology at the University of New Hampshire, is now located at Rhode Island State College, Kingston, R. I.

'20 & '25 Milo R. Bacon, who is teaching at the Norfolk County Agricultural School, was a recent campus visitor. He reported that Andrew W. Love '25 was the latest addition to the Aggie alumni teaching force now at Norfolk Aggie.

'20 Morton H. Cassidy, who resigned his position as Assistant Professor of Beekeeping on account of ill health, writes interestingly as follows from Konawaena School, Kealakekua, T. H., where he is now located: "I arrived here a few days ago and have engaged to teach science for the coming year. Kealakekua is a small town high on the slope of Mauna Loa. It is one of the most beautiful spots imaginable and the climate is perfect. I shall rely on the *Collegian* and *Bulletin* for news. . ."

'21 Irving E. Gray is teaching in the Dept. of Zoology, Tulane University of Louisiana, New Orleans, La.

'21 Laurence F. Pratt was a recent visitor on campus. He is a chemist with the National Canners Association, Washington, D.C.

PUBLICATIONS

'03 Walter E. Tottingham, senior author. "Climatic Effects in Metabolism of the Sugar Beet." In *Journal of Agricultural Research*, Vol. 33, No. 1, July 1, 1926.

'03 & '15 A. Vincent Osmun, co-author with Paul J. Anderson and William L. Doran '15. "Soil Reaction and Black Root-Rot of Tobacco." Bulletin 229, *Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station.*

'08 Albert L. Whiting. "Sweet Clover in Relation to the Accumulation, Loss and Conservation of Nitrate in Soil." In *Soil Science*, Vol. 22, No. 1, July 1926. Also "The Composition of Biennial Sweet Clover as Related to Soil Enrichment." In *Soil Science*, Vol. 22, No. 2, August, 1926.

'11 Harold F. Willard, senior author. "Work and Parasitism of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly in Hawaii in 1921." In *Journal of Agricultural Research*, Vol. 33, No. 1, July 1, 1926.

'19 Emil F. Guba. "Injury to Glasshouse Plants from Hydrocyanic Acid Gas following the Application of Copper Fungicides." In *Phytopathology*, Vol. 16, No. 9, September, 1926.

'22 Donald S. Lacroix. "Cranberry Flowerbud Investigations." In *Journal of Agricultural Research*, Vol. 33, No. 4, August 15, 1926.

F Ray M. Koon. "Must Lettuce Growing under Glass become a Matter of History." In *American Produce Grower*, Vol. 1, No. 2, October 1926.

'22 Everett W. Lovering is employed by the Brown Company at Berlin, N. H., as a research chemist. He resides at 221 Madison Avenue, Berlin, N.H.

'19 "Art" McCarthy is traveling in the middle west and is at present conducting a policitation campaign for industrial insurance among 15,000 employees of the Gary Works, Gary, Indiana.

'22 Irving R. Knapp visited the Aggie campus recently. He is factory superintendent in the dairy products plant of the H. W. Walker Co., Somerset, Pa.

'23 Cleon B. Johnson is now principal of the high school at Hinsdale, N.H.

'24 Edward L. Bike is now located in Natick, Mass., where he is physical director at Natick High School. "Eddie" spent some time at the Springfield Y.M.C.A. College this summer, yet he found time to help out at "Kid" Gore's Camp Enajerog.

'24 John M. Fenton has the position of marketing specialist formerly held by F. V. Waugh '22 and is located at the State Office, Trenton, N.J.

'24 Richard B. Smith in a recent letter received in the Aggie Ec. Department states that he is now Agricultural Statistician, Division of Analysis and Research, Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, California. He is editor also of the Agricultural Conditions section of the Monthly Review of Business Conditions, a monthly paper published by the bank, reviewing conditions in the 12th Federal Reserve District.

'25 George L. Church, who is studying botany at the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, spent a week's vacation on the campus in September before starting his second year at Harvard. His address is 173 Westville St., Dorchester, Mass.

'26 Carl A. Fraser writes that he is a dirt farmer at 7 High St., Westboro, Mass.

'25 Osborne O. Davis reports a change of address to Box 103, Bloomfield, Conn.

'25 Lester M. Holbrook is working in the shipping department of the Greenfield Tap and Die Company, Greenfield, Mass.

'26 Maude E. Bosworth is teaching general science and algebra in a high school in Erie, Pa. Her address is 244 W. 10th St., Erie, Pa.

'26 Preston J. Davenport, who is employed on the Belden Farm at Bradstreet, Mass., was a visitor on the campus lately. He represented Belden's at the Eastern States Exposition this fall with a prize herd.

MENTAL TESTING

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than many other colleges report. Research shows that the correlation between mental tests and college marks is greatly influenced by the method of assigning marks. The chief factors operative here have to do with the uniformity of averages and distributions of marks. Such great variations are found among the faculty in both these factors at M.A.C. that it would be surprising to find a high degree of correspondence between the intelligence tests and the college marks. Apparently nothing can correlate highly with marks when some teachers give average marks above 85 and others below 70. It may be said, however, that our studies at M.A.C. show that the tests have fully as much predictive value in determining college success as do high school marks or any other available criteria.

A word about the comparative ability of the last four freshmen classes may be of interest. We have used the Army Alpha as the first test for each freshman class in order to get a direct basis for comparison of the ability of the different entering classes. The average scores for the last four years show a variation of less than two points. This indicates that the mental differences commonly asserted to exist among classes may be somewhat imaginary.

We hope to acquire during the present year considerable definite information upon this general subject.

Harry N. Glick,
Professor of Agricultural Education.

MARRIAGES

'19 Oliver W. Wood to Miss Edith Marion Somerby of Watertown, Mass., September 9, 1926.

'22 Herbert L. Collins was married this summer to Miss Marion G. Goodwin of East Arlington, Mass. "Huber" is now physical instructor at Beverly High School, having turned over his Natick High School post to Edward L. Bike '24.

'18 Professor Marshall O. Lanphear to Miss Hazel L. White at Worcester, Mass., July 11, 1926. Marshall is now Assistant Professor of Agronomy and received his M.Sc. at the College last June.

'24 & '26 Chester S. Ricker to Miss Elizabeth C. Pomeroy at Longmeadow, Mass., September 22, 1926. "Chet" is running a commercial poultry plant in Northboro, Mass.

'25 & '25 Edward Ingraham to Miss Marion F. Slack at Allston, Mass., August 20, 1926.

F & '26 Grant B. Snyder to Miss Ruth E. Putnam at Greenfield, Mass., October 16, 1926. Miss Putnam is the daughter of Joseph H. Putnam '94, and sister of Ernest T. Putnam w'23. Mr. Snyder is instructor in vegetable gardening at M.A.C.

'26 & '24 Sarkis P. Kafafian to Miss Ruth M. Wood at Rockville Center, Long Island, N.Y., June 18, 1926 by Rev. John B. Hanna, former Student Interchurch Secretary at M.A.C. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kafafian are teaching at Sea Pines School, Brewster, Mass., and are settled on a small poultry farm nearby.

'26 Montague White to Miss Rachael Boutwell, Mt. Holyoke '26, at Andover, Mass., October 12, 1926. "Monty" is superintendent of a poultry farm in Duxbury, Mass.

F Captain Dwight Hughes, Jr., to Miss Joyce W. Butler at Northampton, Mass., September 11, 1926. Captain Hughes is an Assistant Professor in the Military Department at the College.

'26 Marion S. Cassidy is attending the Graduate School of Hygiene at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

'26 Harry E. Fraser is an engineer and landscape architect with the firm of Morse and Dickinson, 25 Washington Square, Haverhill, Mass. His permanent home address is 18 Greenview Avenue, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

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FORTY WORLD AGGIE MEETINGS

President Lewis Greets Alumni

Forty alumni meetings, according to reports available at this time, were held on Saturday, November 20, at various points throughout the United States and elsewhere. It is estimated that nearly 700 alumni, their wives and friends of the College gathered to renew friendships and that good old Aggie spirit which serves to link them together.

Following the custom of many years President Lewis sent his greetings by letter to each of these meetings. For the benefit of those alumni who perhaps were unable to be present at a World Aggie Night gathering, his letter is published below:

Amherst, Mass., Nov. 20, 1926.

To Alumni of M.A.C.:

Greetings to Aggie alumni everywhere. Greetings to you present at these happy alumni gatherings tonight, and greetings to all the absent ones wherever they may be.

That part of the Aggie family on the campus tonight numbers, faculty and students, about 800 in all; the new entrants of September total 260,—approximately 180 college freshmen, and 80 Two-Year freshmen. Forty of the youngsters are girls. The whole crowd would like nothing better than to see you older brothers come in upon them tonight and join them about the campfire. Since this cannot be, they join me in heartily wishing you health, happiness and success. They are mighty proud of the alumni and delight in listening to the stories of your records and exploits as students in days gone by, and of your achievements as successful men of affairs and citizens in the big world outside. They are a typical Aggie group—a fine lot—as you will appreciate when they in turn leave home and come out to join you.

You will be glad to hear that we are now clearing the decks for a real constructive drive once again. For two years, as you know, we have been just literally "holding on" while trying to find out where we were at. Last May we finally got some light on our difficulties, thanks in large part to the effective labors of a large number of faithful alumni. The Trustees today *know* that they have some power,—not the plenary and absolute power of former days but more than we thought they had a year ago. They are still subject, of course, to the supervision of the agency of centralized control set up by the Legislature, but that agency, I am glad to say, is already much less rigid and detailed in its requirements than heretofore. The outlook is bright in many respects. The understandings and interpretations under which we are now working justify, I think, a fair and thorough trial. We propose on our part to meet the situation in good spirit and faith, ready at all times to comply with all reasonable demands, and expecting, in turn, reasonable and fair treatment to all reasonable requests.

We are clearing the decks again, I say, for action—action this time upon long delayed and immediate internal problems, vital and close to the future welfare of the College. Some of them are connected with the classification of salaries, the course of study, the scope of the College,

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1927 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 8—Clark at M.A.C.
19—West Point at West Point
21—B.U. at M.A.C.
22—Northeastern U. at Boston
29—Maine at Orono
Feb. 4—Williams at M.A.C.
8—Trinity at Hartford
16—W.P.I. at M.A.C.
18—Wesleyan at Middletown
26—N.H. at Durham
Mar. 2—Middlebury at Middlebury
3—Vermont at Burlington

1927 HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Jan. 12—Bates at M.A.C.
19—West Point at West Point
21—Union at Schnectady
22—Hamilton at Clinton
28—Colby at Waterville
29—Bates at Lewiston
Feb. 4—Middlebury at Middlebury
5—Vermont at Burlington
10—N.H. at M.A.C.
12—Williams at M.A.C.

Two games with Amherst have not yet been arranged but will be announced later.

OVER 300 ATTEND FIRST HOME-COMING

Over 300 alumni of the College helped make the first Alumni Home-Coming Day, held on October 30, a thoroughly successful occasion, and many an alumnus was back at that time for the first reunion since he graduated. If interest and enthusiasm are any criterion, the new celebration promises to be a much greater drawing card for alumni than was the Mid-Winter Alumni Day. Failure of many of the returning alumni to register makes a definite figure impossible, but it is thought that there were more of the graduates back for this fall's reunion than for any other celebration except the 50th anniversary in 1921.

1926 Outnumbers Other Classes

The class of 1926 carried off top honors for numbers, both registered and actual, there being about 25 of that class on campus for the day. The classes of 1918 and 1923 also sent large delegations. The class of 1881, represented by John L. Smith of Barre, was the oldest class represented in the registration and R. F. Leete of the class of 1914, in his trip from Nutley, N.J., came about as far as any one man. '86, '87, '88, '92, '93, '95, '96, and every class from '03 to '26 had its representative present.

The big event of the day was, of course, the football game with Amherst, and a report of that is given elsewhere in the *Bulletin*, but the considerable interest was also shown in the other features of the program. In the morning the pilgrims visited the various departments of the College to talk over the problems which they were facing. In addition, a large crowd of alumni and townspeople was attracted by an

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SCHOLARSHIP AT M.A.C.

The New Cut System

Fraternity and Class Records

Hope springs eternal, etc., and now the students at the College have realized a hope long cherished in student minds—the privilege of unlimited cuts from classes. Many of the alumni have inquired for information, learning of the change, so this article will give the more interesting details.

After years of agitation, the faculty announced last spring that unlimited cuts would be allowed to students—provided they could win and maintain an average of 85%, and the plan is now in vogue. Students whose marks last spring were good were divided into three honor groups, the first of those whose averages were over 90%, the second of those whose marks averaged from 85% to 90% and the third those with averages from 80% to 85%. Students in the first two groups are allowed absolutely unlimited cuts, with the simple reservations that they must have a valid reason for cutting just before or after a holiday, that they must not absent themselves from classes for long periods of time without good reason, and that they must not cut chapel or weekly assembly more than 10%, as is permitted to all students. The third group is a purely honorary group and has no special cut privileges beyond those allowed all students.

System Improves Attendance

After several weeks of trial of the plan, the Dean's office reports thorough satisfaction with it, issuing the statement that the honor students are cutting, on the whole, even less than they did when they had only 10% cuts. Some courses, in which certain students find they can get more by individual study than by attendance at lectures, are being cut considerably, but most of the students are attending just as well as before. The incentive of feeling free to cut when one wishes to is having a most beneficial effect upon the scholarship of the College, according to the Dean's office, since all students are trying to gain and hold the unlimited cut privilege. The privilege is accorded for but one term at a time, and the average must be maintained for the privilege to be retained.

During the spring term last year six students won the honor of first group rating and 37 that of the second group, so that 43 students are now realizing the unlimited cut right. Those in the first group are: Mary Ingraham '27 of Millis, Harold E. Clark '28 of Montague, Maxwell H. Goldberg '28 of Stoneham, Hartwell E. Roper '28 of Closter, N.J., Ruth H. Parrish '29 of Great Barrington, and Elizabeth A. Steinbugler '29 of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Delta Phi Alpha Leads Fraternities

The fraternity scholarship standings recently announced for the past year show that Delta Phi Alpha continues to lead the list although its average is slightly lower than that of last year. The averages of the fraternities as announced for the past year are as follows: Delta Phi Alpha 78.68, Sigma Phi Epsilon 78.41, Kappa Gamma Phi 77.64, Alpha Gamma Rho 77.51,

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ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

Memorial Building Deficit

In accordance with the recent action of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni, steps have already been taken to lift the long-standing burden of debt from the Memorial Building and the Association. The present deficit of $5900, is, to be sure, a small amount as compared to the total cost of the building, but it is sufficient to make a surprisingly costly overhead for the alumni to continue to carry.

Under the plan adopted it is hoped that sufficient additional cash payments will be received to enable the Association to take up the note now held by the American Trust Company by January 1, 1927. Efforts will be continued, however, to collect the remaining outstanding pledges. Alumni whose pledges have not yet been paid in full are urgently requested to make a supreme effort to complete their payments before the close of the year.

DEATHS

Dr. Charles Wellington '73

Dr. Charles Wellington '73, ever loyal and faithful alumnus, friend of the College and former Professor of Chemistry, died at his home in Amherst on November 15. This news, received as the *Bulletin* goes to press, makes it advisable to present a more complete review of the life of Dr. Wellington in the December number.

'13 Died November 15, 1926, Wallace C. Forbush, at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, N.C., from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Forbush had been a patient in the hospital at Oteen for some time suffering from tuberculosis, which disease he contract during his period of service to his country in the World War.

'13 Died November 7, 1926, Norwood Wheeler Bullard, eighteen months old son of Alvan H. and Florence R. Bullard, at Watertown, Mass.

BIRTHS

'16 A son, Emilio J., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Emilio J. Cardarelli, July 24, 1926 at Cromwell, Conn.

'18 A daughter, Janice Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hawley, October 25, 1926, at Amherst, Mass.

'21 A daughter, Nancy Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Lambert, August 28, 1926, at Pittsfield, Mass.

'22 Twin daughters, Carrol Willis and Ann Archer to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Talmage, recently at Pittsfield, Mass.

'22 A son, Stanley Leonard, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leonard Freeman, November 6, 1926, at Brockton, Mass. Weight 6 lbs., 5 oz.

F A daughter, Vonne Virginia, to Dr. and Mrs. Harry N. Glick, October 30, 1926, at Amherst, Mass. Weight 8 lbs., 8 oz.

National Fraternities Hold Conference

Prof. Frank Prentice Rand of the faculty and Harold E. Clark '28 will attend the annual Interfraternity Conference, composed of delegates from the National fraternities of the United States and Canada at the Hotal Pennsylvania, New York City, the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 26 and 27.

More than 200 of the officers of the various fraternities will be present, as well as prominent educators from all parts of the country. Several college and university presidents will be on hand, among them the head of George Washington University, Dr. William Mather Lewis, who will make one of the principal addresses.

President William H. P. Faunce of Brown, who inspired the formation of the Interfraternity Conference eighteen years ago, is also expected. As a result of his idea, fraternities have been encouraged to lay aside mutual jealousies and rivalries for the advancement of their common ideals and tasks.

Among the problems to be discussed at this year's sessions will be the paramount issue of scholarship, rushing and initiation, and a plan to develop regional interfraternity conferences in all the principal centers of the country.

In addition to the sessions of the Conference, which will take all of Friday and Saturday morning, there will be a dinner of fraternity officials at the Hotel Pennsylvania Friday night and a dinner of fraternity magazine editors at the same place Saturday night.

Foreign Fellowships Announced

Alumni of M.A.C. who desire to apply for foreign fellowships will find the following announcements of interest. Many fields of study, including agriculture, economics, sociology and education are offered. As a rule preference is given in these scholarships to persons between the ages of twenty and thirty.

The Institution of International Education announces a limited number of fellowships for men for advanced study in France for the year 1927-28. Each fellowship will carry a stipend of $1,200 and will be tenable for one year, with possibility of renewal for a second year if circumstances are favorable. Applications for these fellowships must be received not later than January 1, 1927. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Executive Secretary, Stephan P. Duggan, Ph.D., Institute of International Education, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

The American German Exchange, Inc., also announces that a limited number of fellowships for study in Germany will be awarded to American students, both men and women, for the year 1927-28. Inquiries regarding these scholarships should be addressed to Carl J. Friedrich, American German Student Exchange, Inc., Institute of International Education, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Applications must be received not later than February 15, 1927.

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and a forward looking building program. We have just presented to an authorized committee a new salary schedule that will materially help, if adopted, to meet the needs of our staff and to hold good teaching ability. The Trustees have appointed a committee to study the scope of the College. They have also sent to the state budget officials a list of new buildings and other construction projects urgently needed on the campus in the near future. This list totals a sum of $1,250,000. It includes a dormitory and a gymnasium. The faculty committee on course of study is just starting on the long and difficult task of studying and modifying the present curriculum. There are many other problems that must be met and solved as soon as possible. We hope we can report some real results to you before the end of the year. It will take a large amount of patience, hard work, and a good deal of wisdom to find a satisfactory solution to a number of these most important and difficult matters.

My hope for the year is for a good start towards the fundamental and definite goal of a thorough and sound education for the boys and girls committed to our care. The institution exists for them. They need, of course, as good equipment and as good organization as we can gain for them. What they need most of all, however, are good teachers and contented leaders. We must continue to seek the very best that our salaries will buy, and to keep them happy and contented after we get them. Good thorough training and scholarship under first class teachers is the great desideratum as I see it. I am sure you share with me that hope. Towards that end, I promise you I shall bend every ounce of energy always.

I realize full well, and heartily affirm, that the industries should be served adequately, and that the college ought to hold effective service to industry as a definite and permanent objective. My conviction, however, is that the best ways to serve the business and science of agriculture, both in its practical and professional aspects, and every other business or industry for that matter, is through well-trained and educated youth of fine moral fibre. That should be the aim of the Aggie of the future as it has been of the Aggie of the past. That is what has given her name the great distinction it possesses today. Her best crop has always been the broad minded and well trained graduate. My constant endeavor will always be to turn out a graduate of this type,—one who has a thorough knowledge of the scope and implications of some of the sciences, especially sciences relating to agriculture, in "this great age of science", who knows somewhat the significance and value of the humanities to his personal growth and development; who has a clear vision of some of the duties of a citizen and the will and zeal to perform them; and one who is well started to make a vital and real contribution to some fundamental phase of industry. In a word, my aim shall be to help M.A.C. grow in strength and power as a first-class institution wholly dedicated, as well as legally obligated, "to promote liberal and practical education".

My greetings to you all.

Faithfully yours,
EDWARD M. LEWIS,
President.

MARRIAGES

F Prof. John P. Jones to Miss Mildred Woodward at Washington, D.C., September 18, 1926.

'22 William H. Peck to Miss Eleanor Warren at Chelmsford, Mass., August 11, 1926. The bride is a sister of Edwin H. Warren '22.

A DUES REMINDER

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Football

The one victory came on October 23, against Worcester Tech, on Alumni Field with a score of 7 to 0. The game was interesting to watch for the engineers threatened our goal several times. The winning points came in the second period when "Red" Mahoney, through a series of runs, brought the ball from about the 60-yard line to the 2-yard line and then over for the touchdown.

Many alumni were back for our first home-coming and saw the heavy experienced Amherst team defeat our light and plucky group by a score of 21 to 7. The game was a battle from the very beginning and our boys deserve lots of praise. After the game one of the coaches from the other end of the town remarked that "Kid" Gore had the makings of a real team for the next year or two.

Amherst started the game with practically a complete second team, but at the end of the first quarter, the line-up was quickly changed. The forward pass was continually used by both teams with but mediocre success. In the third period, Cox intercepted an Amherst forward in midfield, but Aggie was unable to make the distance for first down. Tufts then punted to Captain Cadigan who dropped the ball. In the general scramble which followed, Murdough, Aggie's tackle, scooped up the ball and plunged five yards for the Aggie's touchdown. Captain Cadigan, one of the greatest backs developed at Amherst for years, was a continual ground gainer for the Sabrinas; while Tufts and Mahoney gave them many anxious moments during the game.

On Saturday, November 6, Springfield celebrated their home coming with a 9 to 0 victory over Aggie. This was the 27th game between the two colleges and the results to date are: Springfield 14 wins, Aggie 11 wins, and 2 ties. The game was the finest display of football seen on Pratt Field this season and M.A.C. gave the Red and White more of a battle than they had anticipated. Our only real scoring chance was in the first period when we made three consecutive first downs. Later in the game, Tufts made a beautiful 55 yard punt which startled our opponents. The Springfield team made its touchdown in the last minute of play when Springfield executed a perfect triple pass and brought the ball to our three yard line, but it took four downs before they could move the ball across the goal line.

The freshman team has won four games out of six this year, losing only to Greenfield High and the sophomores. On October 20, they won over the varsity second team 6 to 0. Ellert ran sixty yards for a touchdown on the second play of the game. The freshmen also won over the Two-Year team 16 to 0, during which game Captain Kneeland and Ellert each made 50-yard runs. In a scrimmage game with "Joe" Hilyard's Deerfield second team, they won 39 to 0. On November 6, Greenfield beat the freshmen 12 to 0 in an excellent game. Present indications are that "Kid" Gore will have four or five new men from the freshman squad who will be of great value another year to the varsity eleven.

Cross-Country

During the past two seasons the M.A.C. cross-country team has won ten out of eleven meets and has not lost a game on our course. One of the best runs was on our five mile course on October 22, against Wesleyan when we won 24-33. Captain Newton of Wesleyan came in first with a time of 27 minutes and 2-5 seconds. An excellent time on our course. Our men placed second, third, fifth, eighth and ninth. On October 29 we ran up a perfect score of 15-50 against Amherst on their course. The closest Lord Jeffrey rival was about a furlong behind the finish. Boston University was defeated on the Franklin Park course 26-29 on November 6. "Ducky" Swan won first place by a few strides and the other placings were Crooks 4th, Biron 5th, Henneberry 7th, and Preston 9th.

Basketball

The new issue of Spalding's Official Basketball Guide contains an article on basketball in New England Colleges and as a result of a vote taken among the coaches as to choice of All New England College Teams for the season of 1926, Temple '26 is listed as a forward for the first team; Jones '26 as center, and Smiley '26 as guard on the second team, and Partenheimer '27 as guard on the third team. Of the three teams chosen, M.A.C. had four representatives and Springfield 3.

Fall basketball practice has been held twice a week for the past month with about 15 men working out under Assistant Coach Ball and Ray Smiley, last year's veteran guard. The team for this year will be built around the three veterans of last year, namely, Captain Partenheimer, Griffin and Thomas.

The 1927 schedule is published on the first page.

Hockey

Candidates for varsity hockey reported to Captain Forest, November 15 and those not participating in fall sports will report three times a week for conditioning work until they can get on the ice. A squad of twelve men reported, including three letter men, Captain Joseph Forest, forward, Paul Frese and Howard Abrahamson. Galanie, sub goal tend of last winter and Swan, sub forward, complete the list of those who have had varsity experience. The 1927 schedule appears on the first page.

FACULTY NOTES

President Edward M. Lewis, Director Sidney B. Haskell '04, Director Willard A. Munson '05 and Dr. Alexander E. Cance attended the annual meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges in Washington, D.C., during the week of November 15. Dr. Cance, who has recently been appointed a member of the national committee on Organization of Research under the Purnell Act, also attended the meetings of that committee while in Washington. The M.A.C. Club of Washington, D.C., advanced the date of its World Aggie Night meeting to Thursday, November 18, in order that these representatives of the College might be present, a consideration which was greatly appreciated by all.

Mr. Theodore T. Ayres, formerly Investigator in Botany in the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, is now Assistant Plant Pathologist in the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Maine.

Mr. Orman E. Street, formerly Investigator in the Department of Agronomy of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, is now Fellow in the Department of Botany of the Michigan State College.

Mr. Rollin H. Barrett has commenced his duties at M.A.C. as Assistant Professor of Farm Management, succeeding Assistant Professor Max F. Abell who is now at New Hampshire University. Mr. Barrett is a graduate of Connecticut Agricultural College and received his M.S. degree from Cornell University. His experience as an assistant county agent in Connecticut and Principal of the Vermont State School of Agriculture makes him exceptionally well qualified to take up his new duties.

Mr. G. O. Oleson of Wisconsin has recently been appointed Editor in the Extension Service, filling the position left vacant by the promotion of Robert D. Hawley '18 to the secretaryship of the College. Mr. Oleson is a graduate of Wisconsin University and has had considerable experience in agricultural editorial work.

'16 MEN ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS

James T. Nicholson and Charles H. Gould Give Talks

James T. Nicholson '16, vice-chairman of the American National Red Cross with headquarters at Washington, D.C., was the speaker at the College assembly on October 21. His talk was confined chiefly to the activities of the American Red Cross, touching briefly upon the work for which he was particularly responsible.

In speaking of the effectiveness of the American Red Cross in any emergency he cited the recent Florida disaster for which the organization raised $3,459,328 and put into the field forty physicians, 341 nurses and 270 other workers on short notice. He also outlined the organization of the Red Cross showing how it maintained its flexibility in times of such emergencies as the World War.

Many alumni will remember "Jimmie" who in his undergraduate days was much interested in academic activities being the leader of the Glee Club and College Quartet, general manager of the Roister Doisters and prominent in all phases of college social life. After graduation from M.A.C. he became a Junior Engineer for the New England Westinghouse Company of Chicopee, Mass. He then became Director of Boys' Work for St. George's Parish, New York City and later became Lay Associate in this same parish. During the World War he served as a lieutenant in the 41st Machine Gun Battalion, 14th Division. Since the War he has gradually been promoted from Director of Community Organization Service, Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross to his present position.

Charles H. Gould, president of the class of '16 and prominent orchardist of Haydenville, Mass., was also assembly speaker on October 28. "Charlie's" subject was "The Importance of Extra-Curriculum Activities". He stressed the fact that there was an activity for every person in College and a place for every student in these activities.

He also pointed out that the alumni are much interested in the activities of the students, expressing keen regret at the passing of many of those old college traditions which they held so dear during their college years, including such events as the time-honored pond party, picture scrap and interclass sing.

To "Charlie", we alumni know, goes much of the credit for bringing over forty of his classmates back to the campus last June for their big Tenth Reunion, and for the publishing of the 1926 Decennial Index. He is permanent president of his class and is also president of the Alumni Academics Club.

"Kid" Gore at Big Ten Battle

Saturday, November 13, an open date on the Aggie football schedule and a well earned day of rest for the squad, found "Kid" Gore among the 90,000 spectators at the Ohio State-Michigan game at Columbus, Ohio. "Kid" says that he was royally entertained as a special guest of "Pat" Myrick '24 who saw to it that he missed none of the "thrills" which go with being a part of the largest football throng in the history of the game to say nothing of witnessing a classic struggle for the "Big Ten" championship. The battle was won by Michigan by a one point margin.

"Kid" had an opportunity to meet several Aggie alumni among whom was Prof. Charles S. Plumb '82. Prof. Plumb, he reports, has so recovered from his severe injuries sustained in an automobile accident over a year ago that he is again taking up his duties at the University, although he still gets about with the aid of two canes. Incidentally "Kid" passes on to the editor Prof. Plumb's most favorable comment regarding the *Alumni Bulletin*.

CLASS NOTES

'08 Dr. A. L. Whiting has resigned his position as Associate Professor of Agricultural Bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin and is going into commercial work at Urbana, Illinois.

'10 Myron S. Hazen, who is general sales manager for the American Agricultural Chemical Company of New York City is now owner of a large fruit farm at Milton, N. Y. Cherries, pears, and apples comprise the chief fruits on his farm. He states that he is a neighbor of "Cy" Clarke '10 who is also a fruit grower in Milton, N. Y.

'10 Dr. Ralph A. Waldron, who is connected with the Slippery Rock (Pa.) Normal School, broadcasts over the radio each Tuesday at 2 p. m. in a "Seasonal Nature" period "that is winning tremendous interest" according to an account in *The Slippery Rocket*, the school monthly. In continuing, the article reads "WCAE evidently doesn't pick these speakers at random".

'10 Dr. Sumner C. Brooks, of the hygienic laboratory of the U. S. Public Health Service, has been appointed professor of physiology at Rutgers University.

'11 Robert D. Lull is now located at Fair Haven, Vt., with the Eastern Dairy Company.

'11 Dr. Clarence A. Smith reports a change of residence from New York City to 36 Sheppard Ave., West Englewood, New Jersey.

'13 Lawrence W. Burby recently moved from Nehawka to Barneston, Nebraska, where he is superintendent of schools and instructor in vocational agriculture.

'13 Clyde M. Packard recently changed his address from Sacremento, Calif., to Box 495, West Lafayette, Indiana.

'15 Frank W. Buell writes "Am still enduring the after effects of sleeping sickness and at present am leading a quiet life on my uncle's island in Puget Sound about eleven miles north of Olympia (Wash.). Am still unmarried and intend to remain that way if possible. I don't know of any news about other alumni but would certainly enjoy hearing from any of my classmates."

'15 Henry H. White, agricultural missionary at Nanhauchow, China, spent the summer vacation at the University of Nanking, studying plant breeding under Dr. Meyers of Cornell University. "Harry" states that he hopes to visit the M.A.C. campus before another year rolls by.

'18 Lewis Van Alstyne has a position as Assistant in Research with the Division of Horticulture, New York State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. He is closely associated in his work with F. E. Gladwin '80, Richard Wellington '06, and G. L. Slate '21.

'19 Henry J. Burt writes that he is a graduate student at the University of Missouri where he is working for his Ph.D. degree. His address is 1623 University Avenue, Columbia, Missouri.

'19 C. O. "Diddle" Dunbar is now located at 50 Howard St., Pittsfield, Mass.

'19 Mrs. Kelvin B. (Harris) Freeman is now residing at 34 Manning Rd., East Lynn, Mass.

'19 Harold W. Poole, former Aggie football star and now football coach at Melrose (Mass.) High School has accomplished a feat of which he and those who know him may well be proud in bringing the pigmy Melrose eleven to the top of the Mystic Valley League.

'21 George W. Edman, who is located in Pittsfield, Mass., has a news bureau and has on his list Boston, Albany, Springfield and Worcester papers. He is president of the Pittsfield Town Players, an amateur theatrical group of college people principally. On November 2 he had the part of the husband in Frederic L. Day's Harvard Workshop production, "The Slump".

Correction

With apologies, we wish to correct the error contained in the October 25 issue of the Supplement to Vol. VIII, No. 3. The name '89 Hutchings, John T., should have read '89 Hutchings, James T., etc.

Phi Kappa Phi Elections

Apparently the intimation that unlimited cuts might be permitted this year, an idea which was broadcast early last year, had its effect, for when Phi Kappa Phi elections came round this fall there were enough men eligible to more than fill the quota of nine from the senior class. However, in order to give further opportunity to those who may bring their averages up before the end of the year, only five were selected at this fall's election, and the other four will be selected in the spring. Two faculty members were elected for proficiency in their respective fields.

Those honored by the society were: Mr. Arthur P. French of the Pomology Department; Dr. Norman J. Pyle of the Veterinary Science Department; and from the senior class, Mary Ingraham of Millis, Ralph J. Haskins of Greenfield, Clarence H. Parsons of North Amherst, Herman A. Pickens of Stoneham and James B. Reed of Waltham.

Alumni Successful in Fall Elections

Fred C. Peters '07 was recently elected by a large majority to the Pennsylvania State Legislature on the Republican ticket. He will represent the First Legislative District of Montgomery County which includes territory from Philadelphia to Valley Forge. Mr. Peters, who is a landscape architect and contractor, is a resident of Ardmore, Pa.

Chester A. Pike '20 received worthy recognition of his past services by being re-elected Representative to the Massachusetts State Legislature from the Seventh District, Springfield, in the fall elections. "Chet" received 2341 votes as against 943 for his Democratic opponent. When not at the State House, Boston, he is employed with Perkins, fruit and vegetable wholesalers, of Springfield.

High School Day Winners at National Dairy Show

The sequel to alumni co-operation in connection with the successful 1926 M.A.C. High School Day took place at Detroit on October 9. Four boys, as a result of their standing in the Massachusetts Live Stock Judging Contest held at M.A.C. last May, became eligible to represent the vocational schools of Massachusetts in the National Dairy Show. These boys were coached by Aggie alumni.

W. I. Mayo '17 of Smith's School, Northampton, Mass., who coached the Smith School entrants for the M.A.C. contest and who had charge of the Massachusetts vocational school team at Detroit, is due special credit for his good work. Eric Moberg of the Smith School, who received much of his training under Mr. Mayo, won first place at Detroit. The prize was a $400 scholarship at the college of his choice.

Other Aggie alumni whose coaching helped to send representatives from vocational schools to Detroit are Joseph Cassano '25 of Ashfield Academy, E. J. Burke '11 of Smith Academy, and R. A. Lundgren '16 of New Salem High School.

Divided Honors

The sophomores won a slight edge on the freshmen in the annual razoo night on November 10, for they won the interclass football game and the boxing and wrestling bouts, while falling before the freshmen in the pajama fight. The sophomores won at football by a score of 3 to 0, and then took five of the seven boxing and wrestling bouts, while the freshmen won the pajama fight by carrying from the field all but two of the sophomores, losing but about half of their pajamas. The score now stands: freshmen—six man and sixty man rope pulls and pajama fight; sophomores—football game and boxing bouts. Now for the main battle, the banquet scrap!

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FIRST HOME-COMING

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exhibition of a new dynamometer recently purchased by numerous fairs in the State and presented to the College for use in place of the old fashioned stone boat in horse pulling contests. This exhibition was very well received.

Noon Luncheon Enjoyed

Noon found the alumni lunching almost to a man at the College cafeteria. Here the men had an opportunity to meet their classmates, faculty and the men in their own fields of work. Then followed the game, and in the evening eight of the fraternities held house parties and one a smoker, with an open house dance to which all alumni were welcome in Memorial Hall.

A dinner at Draper Hall featured the evening program for home-coming alumnae at which the senior girls and faculty women were also in attendance. Fourteen alumnae were back aside from graduates on the College staff. Informal singing, and reports on present "doings" made the rally one of interest. The care of children at home and at school, office and recreational work, marketing, animal husbandry, and gardening were all reported. A breakfast was suggested as a feature for the 1927 Commencement reunion.

The turnout for this first Home-Coming Day was more than gratifying, and it gives every hope that it will prove to be a more popular institution with the alumni as time goes on.

SCHOLARSHIP AT M.A.C.

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Kappa Sigma 77.32, Delta Phi Gamma 77.13, Kappa Epsilon 77.10, Theta Chi 76.52, Phi Sigma Kappa 76.26, Q.T.V. 76.10, Non-Fraternity or Sorority 75.83, Alpha Sigma Phi 75.32, and Lambda Chi Alpha 75.02.

The class averages for the year 1925-26 place the class of '26 in the lead scholastically with an average of 79.4. The class of '27 ranks next with an average of 78.5, followed in order by '28 and '29 with averages of 78.3 and 74.3 respectively.

It is interesting to note that the scholarship for 1925-26 of the entire four-year course average of 76.83 is practically the same as that of 1924-25.

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WHAT ALUMNAE OF M.A.C. ARE DOING

Whenever one of the women graduates of M.A.C. tells anyone unfamiliar with the College that she has had the honor of having been graduated from Aggie, she almost invariably hears a familiar question,- "Why, what do girls do when they graduate from an agricultural college?" The parents who send their daughters here are careful to inquire first, "What kinds of work can Jane take up, if she graduates from M.A.C.?" And Jane herself, if she has any definite plans about earning a living (and most Aggie girls have) is careful to find out something about the occupations her predecessors at Aggie have taken up.

In Teaching and Club Work

Any discussion of this sort must necessarily be very general; but it is possible to divide the work of the majority of women graduates into several types. Probably there are as many girls teaching as in any other one activity. There is one girl who is principal of a primary school and there are several doing college teaching. One is teaching in a reform school; several are teaching in very fine preparatory schools. Most of them, however, are found in high schools. The subjects which they teach vary from Biology to English, and from Home Economics to History. Probably as many teach in science departments as in any other group of subjects, for the scientific training they get at M.A.C. is superior to that found in most of the so-called "liberal colleges". One interesting feature of teaching as a profession is the opportunity that the teacher has to become a part of the community. Probably because most Aggie girls, while they are in college, have some outside interests, such as 4-H Clubs, Girl Scouts, or church work, it takes very little time for them to become affiliated with some such interest in the towns in which they teach, making them more useful to the community. As an example, two of last year's graduates, who are teaching have already started Girl Scout troops in towns which were eager for them before but were never fortunate enough to have the proper leadership.

Alumnae in Club Work

Extension work and especially 4-H (boys and girls) Club work is another type of occupation in which many M.A.C. women are found. Bena Erhard, who has been in extension work since her graduation in '19 has had boys and girls clubs ranging from Poultry Clubs to "Own Your Own Room" Clubs. Most of the girls who have taken up this interesting occupation are located in New England, and several are found in the counties of Massachusetts. Evidently the training at M.A.C. is considered very desirable, for one of the girls who will not graduate until June, already has a Club position which starts July 1st.

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MUSICAL CLUBS SCHEDULE

Jan. 18—Greenfield
21—Belchertown
25—M.A.C. Campus
28—Easthampton

(See the January issue of the *Bulletin* for remainder of schedule.)

FRATERNITY BANQUETS, FEB. 12

Other Attractions for Alumni

The annual fraternity initiation banquets have been scheduled for Saturday, February 12. This day, which has usually been known as Mid-Winter Alumni Day, will be one on which many alumni will return to visit the College and their various fraternities.

The attractions in addition to fraternity banquets for home-coming alumni on February 12 will be the hockey game with Williams on the college rink in the afternoon followed by the Interfraternity Sing in Stockbridge Hall. The Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity won first place in the Interfraternity Sing last year, thereby securing the first leg on the large trophy cup which is offered as a prize to be held permanently by the fraternity which wins the contest three times.

The fraternity banquets have been scheduled to take place as follows:

Alpha Gamma Rho. Hotel Nonotuck, Holyoke at 8 p. m.

Alpha Sigma Phi. To be announced later.

Delta Phi Alpha. Hotel Nonotuck, Holyoke at 8 p. m.

Kappa Epsilon. White House Inn, Northampton at 7 p. m.

Kappa Gamma Phi. To be announced.

Kappa Sigma. Lord Jeffrey Inn, Amherst. The banquet will be preceded by an important business meeting.

Lambda Chi Alpha. Draper Hall, M.A.C. at 7.30 p. m.

Phi Sigma Kappa. Lord Jeffrey Inn, Amherst at 8 p. m.

Q.T.V. Fraternity House, Amherst at 6 p. m. Alumni will receive further notice in the *Fraternity Alumni Bulletin* which will appear at an early date.

Theta Chi. Hotel Kimball, Springfield at 7 p. m.

Sigma Phi Epsilon. Hotel Nonotuck, Holyoke at 8 p. m.

The *editor* has been requested in several instances in connection with the above announcements to make request that those alumni who are planning to attend their fraternity banquets kindly notify the fraternity secretary or banquet committee.

Alumni Meet at Brockton

"Our first World Aggie Night meeting in Brockton was decidedly successful in spirit and enthusiasm. Twenty-two alumni were present who enjoyed listening to Prof. Mackimmie, the guest of the evening from the College.

"The group voted unanimously in favor of future World Aggie Night meetings as run this year and there will be one in Brockton next year.

"It was the suggestion of the group that an exhibition by the upperclassmen of the cavalry unit at Brockton Fair would be a very good advertisement for the College."

Allen S. Leland, chairman of the Brockton meeting, deserves much credit for its initial success.

NEWS FROM WORLD AGGIE NIGHT MEETINGS

Stamford, Conn.

The M.A.C. Club of Fairfield County, Conn., held their World Aggie Night meeting at the Suburban Club, Stamford, Conn. Over twenty members of the club were present. Dr. Winfield Ayres, president of the club, presided at the informal meeting, which was replete with reminiscences of old college days. The club sent a telegram of congratulations to the new president, Edward M. Lewis.

Theodore H. Reuman '18 did creditable work in being responsible for calling the group together.

Greenfield, Mass.

"The fourth meeting of the Franklin County Alumni Association was held at the North Parish House, Greenfield on the occasion of the eighth annual World Aggie Night. Dinner was served to fifty-six, twenty-five of whom were ladies.

"Following the dinner a business meeting was held at which the secretary and treasurer's report was read and J. H. Putnam '94 was elected president and J. W. Alger '21 was elected secretary.

"President Taylor then served notice that the evening was to be a festive one and introduced Prof. V. A. Rice of the Animal Husbandry Department of the College who represented M.A.C. for the occasion. Several alumni also gave some reminiscences and portrayed incidents which took place during their college days. Games, songs, music and dancing were interspersed at appropriate intervals throughout the evening.

"An unusual incident which gave the gathering particular significance was the presence of Edward B. Smead and W. D. Russell, two members of the class of '71, the pioneer class at M.A.C. Both men made remarks which were interesting and appreciated."

Paul E. Alger '09 and George E. Taylor '92 are credited with the success of the meeting.

Providence, R.I.

"World Aggie Night in Providence was observed at the Yen Nom's Restaurant, Saturday, November 20. A very interesting letter from President Lewis was read after the banquet when S. M. Holman '83, acting as toastmaster, again created much enthusiasm and mirth.

"The guest from the College was Dean Machmer who was warmly greeted by the company. He gave his audience a most optimistic vision of M.A.C.

"Quite a thrill came to the gathering when Albert King '71 not only announced his class, but gave one of the best addresses of the evening, speaking of the happenings of '68 and '69 with

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1927 WINTER TRACK SCHEDULE

Jan. 22—Relay with B.U. at K. of C. Track Meet, Mechanics Bldg., Boston.
Feb. 5—B.A.A. Meet in Arena, Boston. Opponents not yet announced.
Feb. 22—Indoor Meet with W.P.I. at Worcester.

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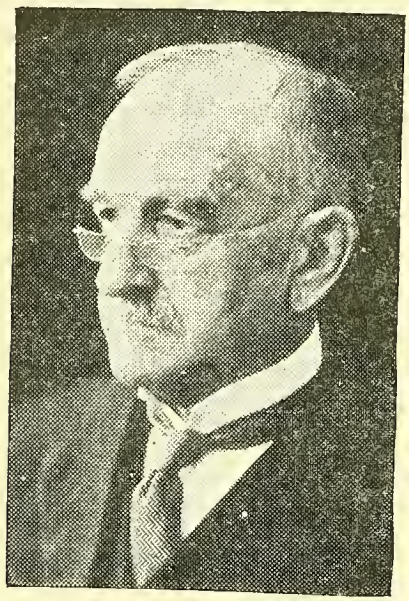

Dr. Charles Wellington '73

The announcement of the death of Professor Wellington, which occurred at his home on November 15, came as a shock to all who had intimate acquaintance with this remarkable man. He served the college for thirty-eight years, from 1885 until his retirement in 1923, first as associate professor of chemistry, later as head of the department, and in his last years as professor of chemistry. If ever the institution had a friend and ardent supporter it was impersonated in Professor Wellington.

His training for the position of leadership in chemistry at a college of agriculture was excellent. Prepared at Kimball Union Academy and Williston Seminary, he was graduated here in the famous class of 1873. He spent several years as assistant to Professor Goessmann, then a year of graduate study at the University of Virginia, especially with Professor J. W. Mallet, for whom he entertained a high regard; then followed a number of years as chemist in the United States Department of Agriculture under Peter Collier, after which three or more years of study at Paris and Berlin, and at Leipsig with Herman Kolbe, and finally at Gottingen with Bernard Tollins, under whom he made his degree of doctor of philosophy. His life abroad awakened in him a lasting appreciation of foreign civilization and scholarship.

He early formed a very intimate and life-long attachment for Professor Goessmann. These two men had much in common to interest them, not only in science but also in literature, history and language.

Professor Wellington was an excellent linguist. He had training in Greek and Latin, and could converse in French and German. He made one or two later visits to the scenes of his student days across the sea, and returned refreshed and enthused for future work.

He was not only a thorough student in his chosen profession, but he read thoughtfully in history, philosophy and in *belles-lettres*.

Completely devoted to his Alma Mater, he worked incessantly over a long period of years for its upbuilding. Not only did he give unsparingly of his time, but also of his own slender stipend in order to promote its welfare. After the athletic field was laid out the College desired to secure the land directly to the south for future enlargement, but the State refused to grant the money for that purpose. Professor Wellington was instrumental in inducing private parties to purchase the property and hold it in trust for several years until the legislature was willing to make the purchase. He was deeply interested in securing the best men to serve as trustees, and a number of the most valued members of that body were first suggested by him. He made frequent trips to interview different men of prominence whom he thought, if interested, could be of especial help to the College.

And how he did work for and with the alumni!! His was the leadership which brought together the alumni to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the opening of the College, the largest number ever assembled until the fiftieth commencement in 1921. He was instrumental with others in procuring the oil paintings of the older professors, and he co-operated incessantly in every way possible with alumni and students in the interest of his dearly beloved Alma Mater.

And we must not by any means forget his work for and with the students. He interested himself in their activities, interceded for them before the faculty, and at any time would give his last ounce of strength in their behalf. He interviewed individuals in whom he thought he saw special future promise, and endeavored to awaken in them the highest ideals. Often he invited little groups to his house, and under the guise of some slight entertainment, endeavored to impress upon them, all that which was best and highest in life. Frequently in the laboratory one would note a few gathered about him, but instead of discussing the problems of chemistry, his mind would turn often to some moral or religious theme in which he would interest them. An alumnus once made the remark to the writer that he was sure he received from him the stimulus that enabled him to make the most of life. Those among his students, who desired to acquire a knowledge of chemistry, found in him a kind and inspiring teacher and not a few of his students occupy prominent positions in their chosen profession.

Professor Wellington was modest and unassuming in his daily life and the thoughtless student often failed to appreciate his thorough scholarship. He detested sham and could not form friendships with anyone whom he did not believe to be genuine. His was a refined Christian character, and his life motto was service. A man of ideas and ideals, in many ways he was in advance of his time. Those who knew him best loved him most, and now that his spirit is set free from his mortal body, his friends are conscious of a loss that in many ways is irreparable. *J. B. Lindsey* '83

IN APPRECIATION

Alumni will be interested in knowing that their loyalty to Alma Mater and to the athletic teams which represent her, especially their loyalty during the past football season, is appreciated by those charged with athletic endeavors at Aggie. This attitude among alumni and undergraduates is no more than should be expected from Aggie men, yet among college men in general it might be considered unusual, sad as the truth may sound, to have the same loyal support, win or lose.

"Kid" Gore's record as Aggie's varsity football mentor, during the past eight years is one worthy of mention here. With never more than a student body of 250 available men to choose from during any one football season, 37 games were won, which is over half of the total number played in the eight years. "Kid" began his career as a football coach in 1915 when he took over the work of coaching freshmen athletics at Aggie. With the exception of the years 1917 and 1918 when varsity football was dispensed with on account of the World War, he has served his Alma Mater as head football coach and in addition he has made an enviable record as a basketball and baseball mentor. Under his direction the basketball team won 34 out of 42 games played during the past three years. Last season the basketball team won twelve out of fourteen games, the highest percentage of wins for any New England college team, while three of the players on the 1926 team won places on the All-New England five.

"Kid's" open letter of appreciation to the alumni and others for their loyal support follows:

Amherst, Mass.,
Dec. 24, 1926.

To the *Alumni Bulletin* and
To Whom It May Concern:

Since the close of a most discouraging football season which ended with the Tufts debacle, I have received so many messages verbally, by mail and by wire from alumni, alumni clubs, faculty, students, friends of the College, etc., that it would be impossible for me with our present facilities to answer them; hence this letter through the courtesy of the *Alumni Bulletin*.

All messages received took cognizance of the difficulties experienced by the coaching staff this fall in developing a respectable football team and were expressions of confidence and loyalty. It seems unfortunate that it takes adversity sometimes to bring varying minds together but the words of confidence received certainly have been appreciated by the department, the coaching staff, the team, and personally.

A word as to the team, a splendid group of typical Aggie men, clean-living, hard-working, conscientious, who did not "curl under" at any time this fall, who improved every Saturday and, strange as it may seem, played their best game of the season against Tufts. Perhaps I can best tell you of the calibre of the youngsters when I tell you that since the game five of the players have been in to see me and said that the boys were discussing giving up their football letters and not receiving any sweaters because of the poor record made.

In closing, this letter is not to be considered at all as an alibi; we are not enumerating the difficulties to producing a creditable football eleven at Aggie, (we feel that is our job), nor are we trying to alleviate the impressions resulting from a perfectly rotten season, (although there have been several worse in our history). I do want to emphasize that we have appreciated the splendid spirit exhibited by alumni, students, and faculty in supporting a losing team. I want to tell you that from the standpoint of educational values alone the season has been worth while; several men found themselves and made good, and although a losing team it was always a courageous one, never satisfied to lose

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AGGIE ATHLETICS

Football

Fall sports are over and plans are well under way for the winter activities. The football season closed with one game to our credit and six losses. The final game on November 20 against Tufts ended with the score 45 to 13 in Tufts' favor. M.A.C. outrushed its opponent, but failed to hold Taylor, the flashy Tufts back. In his open letter, which is published on the opposite page, "Kid" Gore characterized well this year's team.

At a recent meeting of the athletic committee, the following men received their football letters this fall: William G. Amstein '27 (Capt.) of Deerfield, Andrew B. Anderson '27 of Hudson, Lewis H. Black '27 of Williamsburg, Calton Cartwright '27 of Northampton, Edwin J. Haertl '27 of West Roxbury, John J. Mahoney '27 of Westfield, Joseph J. Malley '27 of Watertown, Robert G. McAllister '27 of North Billerica, Edwin L. Murdough '27 of Springfield, Albert F. Spelman '27 of New London, Conn., Daniel C. Hanson '27 (Mgr.) of Hudson, Albert C. Cook '28 of Waverley, Richard Kelton '28 of Hubbardston, John F. Quinn '28 of New Bedford, Warren J. Tufts '28 of Jamaica Plain, Robert L. Bowie '29 of East Milton, Clifton R. Johnson '29 of Worcester, Taylor Mills '29 of Boston, Kenneth F. McKittrick '29 of Boston, and Charles E. Walkden '29 of Swansea.

Albert C. Cook '28 of Waverley, Mass., was recently elected captain of the 1927 team. Cook played end on the varsity eleven during his sophomore year and last season he was shifted to fullback. To him will go the honor of leading Aggie's football warriors in a nine-game schedule which includes games with Bowdoin, Bates, Middlebury, Williams, Worcester Polytechnical Institute, Amherst, Springfield, Norwich and Tufts.

Cross Country

Five seniors finished their cross country season for Aggie in the New England Intercollegiate meet held in Boston on November 13. The boys finished seventh with Swan and Captain Crooks placing 19th and 20th respectively. During the past two years the cross-country team has won ten out of eleven runs and during the past five years has come out on top in 17 out of 23 races. During the past five years M.A.C. has won four out of five races with both Worcester Tech and Amherst, two out of three with Williams and two straight with Boston University. Last year the team won over Rhode Island State on the latter's course, this being the first time that the Kingstonites have lost on their course in five years. M.A.C. also won over Williams this year, it being the first time in history that the Berkshire boys have lost on their own home course. In 1923 Aggie lost to each member of the little three, but the past season found M.A.C. victorious over each of these teams.

The men receiving letters this fall were: Clarence Crooks '27 (Captain) of North Brookfield, Raphael A. Biron '27 of Amesbury, T. Vincent Henneberry '27 of Manchester, Frederic W. Swan '27 of Milton, and Charles P. Preston '28 of Danvers.

Winter Track

Prospects for a good winter track team are in sight, since three of last year's letter men will form a nucleus for the team. These are John S. Hall '28 (Captain) of Lynn, Newell A. Schappelle '28 of Hamburg, Pa., and Thomas Henneberry '27 of Manchester, Mass. Henneberry believes in keeping in condition the year around by running cross-country in the fall, quarter mile on the boards in the winter and the mile in the spring. Among other prospective candidates are Cecil C. Rice '28 of Spencer, a football and baseball player, who is trying his first season on the boards, also John Kay '29 of Boston. (See page 1 for schedule)

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FACULTY NOTES

Max F. Abell, former Assistant Professor of Farm Management, has accepted a position as Professor of Extension and Research in Farm Management at the University of New Hampshire.

Professor Edgar L. Ashley, who has been associated with many classes of M.A.C. alumni as professor of French, is taking an extended leave of absence this year because of ill health. He planned to be in the south during the winter.

Miss Mary A. Bartley, instructor in Home Economics, has resigned to accept a position as Home Demonstration Agent with her headquarters at Bartley, New Jersey.

Orman E. Street, instructor in Agronomy, has resigned to finish his studies for the Ph.D. degree at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

Gordon C. Ring, former instructor in Biology, is now doing advanced work in Biology at Harvard Medical School. He is also teaching at the Sargent School of Physical Education, Cambridge.

Mrs. Annette T. Herr is a new appointee to the position of State Leader of Home Demonstration Agents in the Extension Service of the College. Mrs. Herr is a graduate of Columbia University and comes to M.A.C. from the position of Instructor in Household Arts Education at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

CAMPUS TOPICS

Announcement has been made of the elections of the class characters of the class of 1928, as selected for the *Index*. Miss Dorothy L. Leonard of West Springfield was chosen the most popular co-ed, Alexander C. Hodson of Reading the most popular man and Harold E. Clark of Montague the most likely to succeed. Seventeen other characters were also chosen.

Resident members of the class of 1926, both actual and former, held their first get-together on December 9. A banquet was served in Draper Hall, and a dozen past and present members of the class, with Prof. A. A. Mackimmie as their guest, discussed their respective fields and talked over the news about the members of the class who were far away from their Alma Mater. Future get-togethers are planned, when perfect attendance is hoped for.

George B. Willard '92 Leaves State Service

George B. Willard '92 recently resigned the position of Deputy Treasurer and Receiver-General of Massachusetts, which he has held since 1916, in order to become treasurer of the Greenwich (Conn.) Water and Gas Company and subsidiaries.

Mr. Willard's period of service for the Commonwealth has been one of noteworthy accomplishments both for the State and for those who serve it. As president of the Commonwealth Service Association, an organization of state employees, he has been a tireless worker for a just reorganization and reclassification of the grades and groups of employment. A result of some of his efforts may be seen in the reclassification bill recently passed by the State Legislature. He is also treasurer of the Middlesex County Extension Service and the Waltham Country Club.

As an alumnus of the College, Mr. Willard has been both generous and thoughtful,—always a loyal supporter of the Associate Alumni. During his undergraduate days he was a prominent member of his class and an athlete of no mean ability. His fraternity is Phi Sigma Kappa.

'26 Elsie E. Nickerson is teaching Home Economics in the Peterboro, N.H., High School. She also bears the title of "Dean of Girls". Her address is 8 School St., Peterboro, N.H.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Musical Clubs

The men's musical clubs made their debut to the public at Leeds, Mass., December 8. Their program was versatile and the performance was well done for a "first night".

The numbers which are being rehearsed under the coaching of Mrs. A. B. Beaumont have more of popular appeal than has been the case for some years past. The men have found that collegiate talent is far more effective in such songs as "Rolling down to Rio" and "Song of the Western Men" than in those of more serious vein.

The regular program includes four appearances of the Glee Club and at least one of the orchestra. A solo number of negro spirituals by a negro artist, a specialty dancing act, a short Shakespearian tragedy in song, single and double quartet numbers, readings, swiss yodeling, and banjo solos,—these are some of the features you may expect to hear at Aggie concerts this season. The orchestra will be ready to play for dancing after all concerts.

The Glee Club has Clarence H. Parsons '27 of North Amherst, as leader this year. Leslie R. Smith, Jr. '28 of Hadley, leads the orchestra, and Miriam H. Huss '29 of Newton Centre, the Girls' Glee Club.

A tentative trip to the eastern part of the state is planned for about the first week in March. Additional concerts may be arranged for this trip by getting in touch with the manager, Lewis H. Whitaker. Miss Ruth Davison of the Girl's Glee Club, is also anxious to book concerts in the neighborhood of Amherst.

We call attention again in this column to the fact that the undergraduates in this, as in other college activities, eagerly await the co-operation of brother and sister alumni, who, as members of local organizations, are in a position to sponsor concerts in their localities. It is a foregone conclusion that the success of any club depends in large measure on the stage experience which they acquire during the season. This is your chance to Boost Old Aggie.

The Aggie Revue

An old time Aggie Revue was presented on December 10 in Stockbridge Hall. It consisted of several vaudeville acts of good snappy music and comedy. This took the place of the campus moving picture, which with a scenario written by Professor Frank Prentice Rand and Neil C. Robinson '27 and executed by the Roister Doisters was to have made up this year's Revue. This picture will be shown later on in the winter term.

The freshman stunt was a three-act skit "T'Was Ever Thus", showing the life of a freshman in 1870, in 1926, and in 1950. Readings, dancing, orchestra and vocal solos, solos on a homemade violin, and a scene entitled "If Men Played Cards As Women Do" all combined to keep the audience in good humor during more than three hours. Undergraduate talent is not lacking, after all. It needs only a little encouragement and opportunity to bring it out.

Alumni Meet at Hartford, Conn.

The alumni of Hartford and vicinity gathered at the Trinity Restaurant in Hartford to the number of fourteen. Prof. Welles, who was the guest of the evening from the College, reviewed the situation at Aggie in every field of endeavor to the interest of all those present. Dr. J. E. Root '76 represented the oldest class in attendance at the gathering. To Peter J. Cascio '21 goes the credit for this successful meeting. It was voted that he should arrange for a meeting in Hartford again next year.

CLASS NOTES

'17 Michael J. McNamara, former manager of the Producers' Dairy Co., Brockton, for a number of years, recently accepted the managership of the Dolbey Ice Cream Co., Providence, R. I. He is residing at 113 Sumter Street, Providence.

'21 Herbert L. Geer is now engaged in U. S. D. A. inspection work on fruits and vegetables under the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics at 102 Warren Street, New York City.

'21 Gordon K. Hurd reports a new address at 53 So. Maple St., Westfield, Mass. Alumni who are fitting out the home should look over his line of Planet Electric Dishwashers.

'21 Richard B. Lambert is making a success of the Yankee Orchards on East Street, Pittsfield, Mass., from all reports.

'21 "Bob" Starkey who has been engaged in teaching and research work at the University of Minnesota during the past two years is back at his former location in the Department of Soil Microbiology, Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N.J.

'22 Otto Degener, who is teaching and doing research work in systematic botany at the University of Hawaii, is at present engaged in the interesting work of revising the flora of Hawaii. His home address is 2220 Van Couver Highway, Honolulu, T.H.

'22 Harry A. Murray has entered the field of educational service in accepting a teaching position at Grove City, Pa. His home address is 409 Oakland Ave., Grove City.

'22 Harry J. Talmage is going strong with the Berkshire County Extension Service. He is County Agricultural Agent having succeeded Laurence A. Bevan '13.

'22 C. Raymond Vinton announces a change of address from Sebring, Florida to 12 Woolworth Building, Orlando, Florida.

w'22 Clyde N. Partington, who is a junior pathologist with the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry at Portland, Oregon, tells us of his work which has to do with the control of the dreaded white pine blister rust in the Pacific Northwest, a scourge which is gradually making severe inroads into the forests of that region.

WHAT ALUMNAE ARE DOING

In Agricultural Vocations and Research

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A third source of occupation is actual farming, and the interests of Aggie girls in this business extend from Pomology to poultry and to pure-bred livestock. Some of them are doing farm management work for women's institutions, others are working on large farms, and others are the owners of farms on which they carry on a variety of interests. A few girls are working for florists, and one girl who is still in college has been receiving an averaging income of about $1,000 a summer for the last four years raising flowers. She plans to open her own retail flower shop next year.

Research work is being carried on by several graduates in connection with graduate study. For example Eleanor Chase '22 is doing research in nutrition with Dr. Sherman of Columbia while working for a Ph.D., and Martha Epps '24 is doing research at the University of Minnesota under Dr. Black, while getting her M.S. in agricultural economics. Another girl is doing experimental work in a Boston hospital. Still another is studying at Mrs. Prince's School of Merchandising, Boston, Mass.

Many other interests would have to be included in a complete discussion of what the Aggie girl is doing. Of course, probably as many of them are married and occupying themselves caring for a home and family, as are in any other single profession. These general classifications, however, do indicate the more important professions which have been entered by M.A.C. alumnae.

Mary J. Foley '24

WORLD AGGIE NIGHT

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as much vividness and joy as tho' they were affairs of yesterday."

Willis S. Fisher '98 is credited with the goodly showing of twenty-two alumni including their wives who met at Providence.

Springfield, Mass.

The M.A.C. Club of Hampden County met at the University Club, Hotel Bridgeway, Springfield, on World Aggie Night under the leadership of Herbert W. Headle '13 and Arthur C. Curtis '94 assisted by a strong committee from among the local alumni. A good turnout of Aggie men was secured to listen to President Lewis on the administration of the College and to Prof. Walter J. Campbell, acting president of Springfield College regarding the amicable relations between the two colleges during the many past years.

The Club elected officers for next year making Herbert W. Headle, president and Richard R. Hartwell '19, secretary.

Washington, D. C.

A record attendance was secured for the M.A.C. Club of Washington, D.C., when a total of forty-six alumni and friends of the College met on Thursday, November 18, at the Garden House of the Grace Dodge Hotel. The program was unique in that it featured an "All Star Cast" of the Club assisted by distinguished guests and artists. Two of the distinguished guests were none other than our own new President, Edward M. Lewis and former President Kenyon L. Butterfield, whose talks were greatly appreciated by all.

The banquet menu was supplemented by butter and cheese direct from the M.A.C. dairy. The Massachusetts Society of Washington assisted with the decorations which comprised of both State flags and Aggie banners, while various class groups among the Washington alumni made possible several of the important details of the program.

Aggie campus doings were portrayed, to the accompanyment of music, by means of moving pictures showing recent activities of the College. James T. Nicholson '16, accompanied by Miss Susan Brown Korner, made possible a "Moment Musicale" which vastly delighted the audience.

The officers elected for the coming year are: J. W. Wellington '08, President; H. J. Clay '14, 1st Vice-President; Perez Simmons '16, 2nd Vice-President; S. W. Mendum '10, Secretary-Treasurer; and J. T. Nicholson '16, choragus.

Much credit is due the retiring officers of the club for their untiring efforts in making the meeting a success.

Concord, Mass.

"The World Aggie Night at Concord proved to be one of the most successful affairs we have ever held. A total of ninety-four were present, some of the alumni brought their wives and at least one co-ed was present. The usual good dinner, good music, with stories, singing, cheers, etc., gave everyone a good time and the whole crowd entered into the spirit of the occasion.

"A committee was appointed to investigate possible co-operation with the Boston alumni in order that both clubs might have meetings at different times of the year.

"The entire body voted to extend to "Kid" Gore a resolution of hearty support and appreciation of the difficulties with which he has had to contend during the past football season."

James W. Dayton '13 is due much of the credit for the record success of the meeting.

IN APPRECIATION

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or with so-called moral victories and always fought right up to the last whistle. And the last point I want to make is that we are in no way satisfied with the results and started on the bus trip home from Medford to lay plans to return Aggie to the football win column.

Signed:

"Kid" Gore.

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AGGIE ATHLETICS

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Basketball

The basketball season opens on January 8 with Clark University playing at M.A.C. (Complete schedule of games appeared in the November issue.) Coach Gore with his assistants "Red" Ball '21 and Ray Smiley '26 have been working hard to get the team into shape during the past eight weeks. Among other alumni who have been of valuable assistance is Ralph Stedman '20 of Springfield. The leading candidates for the team are Captain Partenheimer, Griffin, and Thomas, three letter men, and Murdough and Reed.

This year for the first time there will be an outside schedule for the junior varsity. If this experiment works the junior varsity team will be scheduled with other sports another season.

"Kid" Gore is developing some good freshman basketball players and there is no reason why they should not come through with a good season if they are eligible after the Christmas recess. "Charlie" Reed '26 is going to bring his Winchester, N. H., high school team to Amherst to play the freshmen. "Dame" Grayson '23 will also visit with his Attleboro high school team.

Wrestling and boxing has already started for the winter meets in the old social union room in North College. It is creating much interest among the students and the majority of the football men are keeping fit during the winter months by one or the other of these sports. The interclass basketball series ended in a tie between the juniors and the sophomores. Interfraternity basketball and interclass hockey will start soon after the Christmas holidays.

Coach Gore and Captain Amstein were guests at the annual Northampton high school football banquet on December 16. Among the other guests present were Coach McLaughry and Captain Broda of Brown University and Coach Cavanaugh of Fordham. "Kid" Gore was also a speaker on December 14 at the meeting of the Berkshire County Officials Association at Pittsfield.

'26 Alton H. Gustafson is a graduate assistant in Biology in Williams College. He will welcome news of the members of '26, especially as to their new addresses, positions, etc., for the permanent class file.

'26 Herbert "Buddy" Moberg is athletic director at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.

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AGGIE GRADUATES HONORED BY STATE

Alumni at Worcester Meetings

R. Walter Hurlburt '18 and Bena G. Erhard '19 (now Mrs. William P. Suzan) recently demonstrated the value of a college education at M.A.C. when they were the recipients of gold medal awards from the Massachusetts State Department of Agriculture.

The awarding of these gold medals at the hands of Commissioner of Agriculture, Arthur W. Gilbert '04, took place at the annual banquet of the Union Agricultural Meeting, Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, January 5.

Owns "All-American" Bull Calf

As Louis M. Lyons '18 of the *Boston Globe* puts it, "R. Walter Hurlburt probably has done more to demonstrate what an agricultural college education can do in the right place than any of his mates or teachers in the years he was at Aggie." "Walt" is in the dairy and Holstein breeding business in Ashley Falls, Mass. He served overseas in the World War and was partially disabled. He returned to the home farm upon graduating from M.A.C. Since that time he and his father have built up a herd of 43 pure bred Holsteins entirely clean of tuberculosis and have shown their animals at many of the agricultural fairs, winning many prizes. Among Walter's prized possessions is a bull calf which has recently been voted by the Holstein Breeders' Association as the "All-American" bull calf, 1926.

As a demonstration of what can be done with a limited amount of capital, the original Hurlburt investment in beginning the pure bred business was $1800. Today the Hurlburt herd could not be purchased for less than $7,000. But Walter, not satisfied with merely being part-owner of one of the coming stock farms of the State, is rapidly assuming many added responsibilities as a leader in his community. He was director of the Southern Berkshire Cow Test Association and a strong supporter of the state tuberculosis law that was passed in 1922. He is a director of the Berkshire National Farm Loan Association and a member of the executive committee of the Berkshire County Farm Bureau. In fact, Hurlburt is doing much to demonstrate what an agricultural college education is good for on the farm and in the community.

Bena Erhard '19 Successful Organizer

Bena G. Erhard '19 the only woman graduate of M.A.C. to have the honor of receiving the State award at Worcester for conspicuous service in agriculture, has been a successful county club agent in Hampshire and Barnstable counties. On the Cape she organized the Barnstable County 4-H Service Club, an organization which has drawn into club work many of the finest young people in every town on the Cape. All her work in the Extension Service has been of high quality. With reference to her recent marriage to Mr. William P. Suzan and resignation as club agent, state leader of county club agents, George L. Farley, is correct in his statement, "What's the Extension Service's loss is Bill's gain".

Among those to whom gold medals were also awarded for superior agricultural achievement

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COMING ALUMNI EVENTS

Fraternity Banquets Saturday, Feb. 12

No set program will be conducted for alumni who return to the campus on February 12 to attend the various fraternity initiation banquets. It is an opportunity for you to come back to your Alma Mater and move as the spirit moves you.

The Associate Alumni will keep open house and registration facilities in Memorial Hall for the convenience and pleasure of alumni.

The big events of the day will be the M.A.C.-Williams hockey game at 2 p. m., the Interfraternity Sing in Bowker Auditorium immediately afterwards and the fraternity banquets in the evening. Additions to the schedule of fraternity banquets as listed in the December number of the *Bulletin* are:

Alpha Sigma Phi—Draper Hall, M.A.C. at 8 p.m.

Kappa Gamma Phi—At the fraternity house, Amherst.

New York Alumni Banquet Saturday, January 29

Time—7 p. m., Saturday, January 29.
Place—Fraternity Clubs Building, 38th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City.
Speakers—President Edward M. Lewis and Arthur W. Gilbert '04, Commissioner of Agriculture for Massachusetts.

All Aggie men within reach and members of the M.A.C. Club of New York City invited. Several novelties and stunts are planned.

If you attended a World Aggie Night meeting this year you will want to come to this gathering. If you missed the November meeting you will want to come anyway.

The M.A.C. Song Contest

Here is an opportunity for you erstwhile composers and poets! A niche in Aggie's hall of fame awaits you for but the writing of a song.

The Alumni Academics Club announces the M.A.C. Song Contest which is open to all four-year undergraduates and all alumni of the four-year course at M.A.C. The purpose of this contest is to secure a College marching song. It is the desire of the Alumni Academics Club to have included in this song the traditions and spirit of M.A.C. in such a manner that it will inspire the alumni and undergraduates and all those who may hear it. A prize of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS is offered by the club for the best song submitted.

Write to the Alumni Office for further information.

ENDOWMENTS FOR M.A.C.

New Gifts Announced

Alumni and friends of the College will be interested to learn about the recent gifts which have been made to the College or in support of its work.

Mr. Charles A. Gleason, a trustee of the institution up to the time of his death, left $5,000 to be used for the College as the Trustees may decree. Mr. Gleason served the institution as trustee for thirty-six years and was during all that time a very loyal worker.

By the will of the late Porter L. Newton, a well-known dairyman of Waltham, the College will receive a sum estimated at approximately $23,000, the income from which will be used as scholarships to aid worthy students to gain an education in agriculture at M.A.C.

The late Rear Admiral George Holcomb Barber, who was graduated from M.A.C. in the class of 1885, left the College the sum of $5,000. Under the terms of this bequest the income of the fund is to be used for the encouragement of general athletics among the student body as a whole, in such a manner as shall be designated by the president of the College.

H. H. Ward and D. K. Bangs Gifts

In addition to the above gifts the present endowments which are available to needy students of the College are the H. H. Ward and the D. K. Bangs funds. The former fund provides an income of from $5,000 to $6,000 a year for the use of students from Hampshire County only. The money is given in the form of scholarships in amounts of about $300 per student yearly. The D. K. Bangs fund provides help for about 37 students and amounts to $3,900, which is loaned at a nominal rate of interest, loan and interest to be paid before graduation.

We are without further definite information but are given to understand that by the will of the late Lotta Crabtree, noted actress and philanthropist, the income from a sum estimated as high as $2,000,000 is to be made available to M.A.C. graduates to aid them in establishing themselves in farming in Massachusetts.

Crane Scholarships

The family of the late Frederick G. Crane of Dalton has presented to the Massachusetts Agricultural College a gift of $25,000 to establish a fund in memory of Frederick G. Crane. By means of the income from this fund, which has been in operation about a year, worthy undergraduate four-year students of limited financial resources are aided in attending the College, preference being given to residents of Berkshire County. Grants made from this fund are being known as Frederick G. Crane Scholarships.

These gifts indicate an wakening interest on the part of people outside of the College in the work of the institution, and it is the hope of President Lewis that the future will bring forth many more gifts of this sort, both for the aid of students and for the endowment of the institution. It is felt that our College is as deserving as are the many other institutions which receive such rich endowments.

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OBITUARIES

Howard A. Parsons w '82

Friends and classmates will regret to learn of the death of Howard A. Parsons, of the class of 1882, who died on November 26, 1926 in Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Mass. Death was due to complications following a serious operation.

Howard A. Parsons and eighty-one others entered M.A.C. in September, 1878. He was born in Enfield, Connecticut, attended Enfield schools and prepared for college at Wilbraham Academy. He did not finish the full course at M.A.C., but while there leaned toward the work in the Botany Department that then had control of all property east of the North Amherst road. At that time work in all departments was done largely by students. In 1882 he married Hattie Harrington of North Amherst, bought a farm there and since that time has operated a dairy and fruit farm.

Mr. Parsons was ever loyal to what he liked and believed in. His loyalty to the M.A.C. was shown in sending his four sons there. Albert of the class of 1903, who is now a milk dealer and farmer at North Amherst; Samuel, class of 1911, now Associate Professor of Physics at the University of Arkansas; Edward, class of 1919, left college his senior year to study medicine at Michigan University and is now a medical missionary in China; and Clarence, who is a member of the present senior class, 1927. His only daughter is Librarian of the public library at Easthampton, Mass.

He was a faithful Christian and loyal to Christian institutions, joining the North Amherst church in 1880, serving as a deacon there from 1910 till his death and as Sunday school superintendent for 25 years. It was in this church that his funeral was held. He was a member of the Amherst Grange and for three years was Master. At one time he was delegate to the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture. Very loyal was he to the old New England home life. He loved and enjoyed his home and farm, which he called "H-A-P-piness Farm".

M. B. Kingman '82

Wallace C. Forbush '13

With the death of Wallace Clifford Forbush on November 15, nine of the ninety-two who graduated in the class of 1913 have passed into the great beyond. "Forbie" as he was known to his classmates and friends, had been fighting tuberculosis for several years; although he knew it must be a losing fight in the end, he never gave up, never lost his courage. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia which came on at Oteen, North Carolina, where he had gone voluntarily in an attempt to improve his health. Mrs. Forbush had also gone to Oteen where she was employed as a teacher. He leaves his mother and father, a sister, his wife and a son, Wallace C., Jr.

Forbush was always a loyal and enthusiastic member of the class of 1913. After graduation he was located in Porto Rico for several years where he became Professor of Agronomy in the University of Porto Rico. During the World War he was a second lieutenant in the infantry branch and saw service in Porto Rico where he had charge of native troops. Later he returned to his Alma Mater where he served as a member of the faculty. Following about a year of service at M.A.C. he attended Cornell Univ. where he took graduate studies in agronomy. His illness finally made it necessary for him to give up professional work but his interest and spirit never waned. He was a charter member of Beta Kappa Phi, now Alpha Gamma Rho.

I know that Mrs. Forbush would not be unwilling that fellow alumni, especially his classmates, should know what she wrote me: "Wallace was a wonderfully brave soldier to the very end, so much so that the doctors and nurses all marvelled at his spirit. You who knew him well when he was in good health may not understand what a fight he had to make. But he was so courageous that I have not been able myself to be any less so at any time and I hope his little boy will be like him."

Clark L. Thayer '13

William J. Clark w'73

Word has been received from W. B. Clark of the death on October 17, 1926 of his father William J. Clark, class of 1873.

Mr. Clark entered M.A.C. in September, 1870, from his home city, Cincinnati, Ohio. While at M.A.C. he took a prominent part in the college and class activities being particularly interested in editorial work and in the College Glee Club. He was a member of the D.G.K. fraternity.

Since 1872 Mr. Clark was engaged in the manufacture of sheet metal specialties at Salem, Ohio, where he resided at the time of his death.

MARRIAGES

'75 Dr. William P. Brooks to Mrs. Grace L. Holden at Amherst, Mass., January 1, 1927.

w'18 Sumner F. Chamberlain to Miss Bertha M. Bancroft at Worcester, Mass., June 23, 1926. They are residing at 127 June Street, Worcester.

'19 Miss Bena G. Erhard to William P. Suzan at East Milton, Mass., December 26, 1926.

'20 Glendon R. Derick to Miss Jane Roberts Riggs at Miami, Florida, September 4, 1926.

w'24 Elisha F. Bliss, Jr. to Miss Cora B. Thomas at Hopewell, N. J., July 25, 1926.

ENGAGED

'24 James L. Williams to Miss Dorothy P. Wallace of Holyoke, Mass., on January 1, 1927.

BIRTHS

'13 A daughter, Leita, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller Jordan, September 18, 1926, at Los Mochis, Sinaoloa, Mexico.

'16 A daughter, Ruth Lois, to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Strauss, November 20, 1926 at Roxbury, Mass.

w'20 A daughter, Elizabeth to Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Chase, September, 1926.

'23 A son, Charles Richmond, to Mr. and Mrs. Richmond H. Sargent, November 26, 1926 at Winthrop, Maine.

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

Executive Committee Meets

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni met on December 22 and conducted the following business:

1. President Lewis, meeting with the Committee, made several suggestions relative to future World Aggie Night meetings and other alumni gatherings. He particularly expressed the desire to have the opportunity to meet more of the alumni groups at the various meetings. He also gave the committee a complete review of the M.A.C. building program situation, explaining particularly the Trustees' request for the erection of at least one unit of a physical education building during the coming year.

2. The Committee discussed World Aggie Night and received recommendations relative to further plans of the Association on this subject.

3. The Committee approved the treasurer's report which showed that $1785 had been received as additional contributions from 108 alumni toward the Memorial Building deficit and voted to pay off as large amount as possible on the outstanding note at once as well as to send out a second call for additional contributions.

4. The monthly budget report showing a balance of $399.17 was approved and vote of appreciation for this good showing was tendered the secretary and his assistant.

5. It was voted that the treasurer investigate the possibilities of investing the Alumni Fund to better advantage.

6. The report on Alumni Home-Coming Day was approved.

7. The report on the Mills Portrait was approved.

8. A second drive for funds to complete the amount necessary for the Hasbrouck portrait was approved.

9. Action was taken regarding several Memorial Building pledges in accordance with the authority granted the Committee.

Alumni Participate in N. E. Marketing Conference

Alumni were out in force at the Farm Marketing Conference held at the State House, Boston, December 9 and 10. So also were officers in the College—four out of the six special commodity group committees reporting being served either by alumni or College officers as chairmen. Many of the speakers, also, were or have been identified with the College in one way or another.

A list of those present associated with the College follows: W. A. Munson '05, Director of Extension, M.A.C.; Arthur W. Gilbert '04, Commissioner of Agriculture of Massachusetts; Frank P. Washburn '96, Commissioner of Agriculture of Maine; John Chandler, Trustee, M.A.C.; B. W. Ellis '13, Director of Extension, Connecticut; I. G. Davis, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Connecticut, former graduate student at M.A.C.; H. F. Tompson '05, farmer and editor of the "American Produce Grower"; Westley Bronson, New England Milk Producers' Association, formerly of the faculty of M.A.C.; Louis Lyons '18, special reporter for the *Boston Globe;* Frederick Waugh '22, Director of State Bureau of Markets; with Dr. Cance, Professor Koon, Professor Graham, Professor Yount, Professor Sawtelle, Professor Fawcett of the College; and County Agent Tomlinson of Barnstable.

All of the foregoing participated in the program—the list does not include, and of course could not include, the large number of alumni in attendance at the conference.

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Basketball

"Kid" Gore's All-Valley Quintet, the new combination which represents M.A.C. on the basketball floor, started the season with a 26 to 10 victory over Clark University in a game played at the Drill Hall, Saturday, January 8. The contest was marked by the aggressive attitude displayed by both teams and the creditable defense shown by M.A.C. At the end of the first half the score was 7 to 7, but in the second half the team came back with a rush, running up its total to 20 points before the Clark five could garner a single point.

Captain Shanahan was easily the star for Clark, but Mass. Aggie boasted no outstanding lights. The team work of the quintet was its greatest asset. The men who played for Aggie were Captain Merrill H. Partenheimer '27, rg; Edwin L. Murdough '27 and Norman B. Nash '27, lg; Raymond G. Griffin '27, rf; Roland E. Reed '28, lf; and Howard Thomas '28, c.

The junior varsity basketball team has some very promising material and should come through the season with a clear slate. To date it has won the two games played.

The freshman basketball team has won its two games to date against Smith Agricultural School 29-10 and Attleboro High 19-17. The latter game required an overtime period, as it ended in a 15-point tie. In the 3-minute overtime period, however, the freshmen scored two baskets to one by Attleboro. Ellert was high scorer for the freshmen, while Burbank and Mann played well in the defense positions.

Interfraternity basketball is well under way with fourteen teams in competition. To date ten games have been played and the following fraternities still have a clear slate: Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, Alpha Gamma Rho, and Kappa Sigma.

Basketball Cup to be Awarded Annually

The donation by an anonymous alumnus of a cup to be known as the George Henry Richards Cup, which is to be presented annually to the man who shows the greatest improvement in basketball during the season, was recently announced by the college athletic authorities. Leadership, sportsmanship, and individual and team play will be considered in making the award. The cup is given as a memorial to George Henry Richards, a Springfield boy, who died January 13, 1920. Richards entered M.A.C. in the fall of 1916 and was admired not only for his enviable record as a student and an athlete, but his cheerful personality, warmness of heart and helping hand endeared him to all who knew him.

Basketball in Olden Days

January 23, 1926—Captain "Johnnie" Temple's basketball club defeated Clark University 29-25.

January 31, 1922—Captain "Hank" Gowdy's Valley Five started the running streak of nine straight games by defeating Boston University 34-17.

January 20, 1917—Captain "Em" Grayson's team played the first intercollegiate basketball game for Aggie since 1909. It won against Connecticut Aggie 33-12. The players were Emory E. Grayson '17, Alfred Sedgwick w'18, Forrest Grayson '18, Arthur M. McCarthy '19, Allan L. Pond '19.

January 26, 1907—Captain "Red" Gillett's team beat Connecticut Aggie 24-16 in the Drill Hall. The stars were Edward J. Burke '10 and George R. Cobb '08.

January 22, 1902—Captain John M. Dellea's team beat Ludlow 42-15. Michael F. Ahearn '04 was a forward on the team. This was the first collegiate basketball team Aggie put in the field and it was a great credit to the College. That same year they won games against Wesleyan and Trinity.

Season of 1892—The first basketball rules were published.

FACULTY NOTES

President Lewis will speak over the radio from Station WEEI on February 1 in connection with the extensive educational program which is being carried on from that popular Boston station.

Samuel T. Dana, for three years director of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station with headquarters at M.A.C. has been made provisional dean of the new school of forestry at the University of Michigan.

There has just been published by Orange Judd Publishing Company of New York City the third edition of Professor Waugh's Landscape Gardening. The first edition of this textbook was published twenty-seven years ago. It has now been thoroughly revised, considerable matter added and completely re-illustrated.

Fred D. Griggs '13 Honored

Fred D. Griggs '13 continues to hold the confidence of his constituency, according to the results of this fall's election at Springfield. Fred was unopposed in his re-election for another term of service in the Massachusetts State Legislature from his Springfield district. His victory adds another name to the growing list of M.A.C. alumni who are recognized leaders in their communities.

Burt L. Hartwell '89 Receives Merited Recognition

At the recent meeting of the American Society of Agronomy, Director Burt L. Hartwell '89, of the Rhode Island Experiment Station was honored by being elected a Fellow of that Society. He was one of five to receive that honor at the meeting. This election was a recognition, well deserved and long merited, of the outstanding work done by Director Hartwell in the field of soil fertility and plant nutrition. The plant built up by Director Hartwell on the foundation of work done by Dr. H. J. Wheeler '83, for many years Director of the Station, is outstanding in its field and second to none in the country.

Memorial Hall Interests Artists

The Architectural Forum for November contains photographs of Memorial Hall, outside and inside, which are interesting at least to an Aggie man.

A picture of the building clothed in winter array also appears on a small Christmas calendar which is being published by the College.

M.A.C. Students Form Outing Club

Many of the alumni will be much interested to learn that an M.A.C. Outing Club has been formed on the campus. This organization is now well under way and there is a membership of about seventy-five. It is the purpose of the club to promote interest among the students in camping, mountain climbing, skiing, snowshoeing, woodcraft and in all outdoor activities.

Work has already begun on the building of a new cabin on the Mt. Toby reservation. For those who recall the trails, the new cabin is situated about 200 yards off the Woodbury Trail, at the foot of the south spur of Toby. With good weather and the continuance of the present amount of enthusiasm it is expected that the cabin will be completed before winter sets in.

A winter program is in progress which includes skiing and snowshoe contests. Perhaps in later years the Club will be able to hold a winter carnival. It is also the plan of the Club to give some much needed attention to the trails on and about Toby, reblazing and clearing them out.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Academic Activities Awards

At a meeting of the Academic Activities Board on January 11 it was voted to award gold medals to the following undergraduates for academic activity accomplishments: Charles F. Clagg '27 of Barnstable, Ruth E. Davison '27 of West Springfield, William L. Dole '27 of Medford, Harry C. Nottebaert '27 of Lexington, Clarence H. Parsons '27 of North Amherst, Neil C. Robinson '27 of Arlington Heights, and Lewis H. Whitaker '27 of Hadley.

Silver medal awards were also made to the following men: Kenneth A. Bartlett '28 of Dorchester, Donald H. Campbell '27 of Shirley, Kenneth W. Milligan '27 of State Line, and John E. White '27 of Abington.

Musical Clubs

The Men's Musical Clubs have started off the year rather ambitiously with four concerts already to their credit. Performances in Hadley, Florence, Greenfield, and Belchertown were very well received. These concerts have served to provide the experience which is essential to the clubs' success, and prospects for the remainder of the winter term are encouraging.

A concert is to be given in Easthampton on Friday, January 28, in Monson on February 4, and later, on February 25, the annual home appearance on the Social Union program will take place. Then at the end of February or first of March—dates not definitely determined yet—a concert tour of the eastern part of the state is planned, which will probably include stops at Auburndale, Concord, Holden, and Rutland.

The Girls' Glee Club is to give concerts at North Amherst and Amherst during February, besides the joint appearance with the men's clubs in Stockbridge Hall, February 25.

Alumni who have tuned in on Station WBZ, Springfield, Mass., for the past three Saturday nights have had the pleasure of listening to well-known Aggie music. This particular hour has so far been devoted mainly to contributions from the Musical Clubs. The first broadcast featured a double quartet from the men's club, the second week "Jakie" Haertl's Orchestra, and last week the Girls' Glee Club. The success of the venture seems assured, as both the performers and the radio fans are enthusiastic in the worthy cause of advertising the College by means of "home talent". The programs will be continued during February on Saturday evening at 6.45 by courtesy of Station WBZ.

Judging Teams

The College Poultry Judging Team accompanied by Prof. Banta of the Poultry Department, competed with five other teams at Madison Square Garden, New York City, January 7, in an intercollegiate judging contest. The team was made up of James E. Greenaway '27 of Springfield, Gordon E. Bearse '28 of Sharon, C. P. Ladas '28 of Boston, and Warren J. Tufts '28 of Jamaica Plain. Massachusetts was led in the totals by North Carolina State, University of West Virginia, Cornell, and New Jersey State.

The College Live Stock Judging Team gained considerable experience as a result of its recent trip to Chicago, where it competed at the International Live Stock Exposition.

M.A.C. was also represented by the Varsity Fruit Judging Team at the recent International Fruit Judging Contest at Grand Rapids, Mich. Although the team ranked fifth in the stiff competition at this contest, the educational advantages of the trip were worthwhile. On the return trip the team stopped at Michigan State College, calling on President Kenyon L. Butterfield and Prof. John D. Willard.

CLASS NOTES

'05 Clarence E. Brett, for many years both resident and extension professor in the poultry department at the Rhode Island State College, has resigned to take up commercial poultry and fruit production on a farm in Sterling, Mass. He is also engaged by the Massachusetts Association of Certified Poultry Breeders to assist its manager, Oliver S. Flint '17, in inspection work. Mr. Brett's mail address is R.F.D., Lancaster, Mass.

w'06 Stanley F. Morse announces that his concern, the Morse Agricultural Service, is now located at Columbia, S. C. Mr. Morse heads an agricultural engineering service which offers a practical, experienced, commercial service to bankers, farmers' co-operatives, railroads, corporations, and governments.

'13 Herbert W. Headle, landscape architect of Springfield was the architect who studied and arranged the attractive grounds and garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy O. Dorr in that city. This residence was awarded first prize in the Samuel Bowles architectural contest for the best residence built during the year in Springfield.

'15 William R. Sears is now instructing in the Landscape School of Domestic Architecture and Landscape Architecture, 13 Boylston St., Cambridge, Mass. His home address is 302 Fairfax Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

'16 Dr. George B. Ray has recently been promoted to Assistant Professor of Physiology at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

'19 Carl M. Bogholt is an assistant to Professor Meiklejohn, former president of Amherst College, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.

'23 Philip Gold reports a change of address to 974-46th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

w'23 Oliver P. Latour is now residing at 531 Adams Street, Dorchester, Mass.

'24 Will A. Whitney was a recent visitor on campus and left with the Alumni Office his good reports of both the Washington, D.C., and Penn State World Aggie Night meetings which it was his good fortune to attend.

'25 "Milt" Taylor is continuing his studies for an M.S. in chemistry at Iowa State College. His work will be complete by next June.

'26 "Al" Mann is a graduate student in dairying at Iowa State College.

'26 Augustus F. Sweetland is an assistant nurseryman with the Shady Lane Farms Nursery, a 150 acre project in Columbus, Ohio. His address is Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

w'26 Albert C. Smith has a new address at 159 Sumner Ave., Springfield, Mass.

FG Art C. Etter is now a member of the firm, Colorcraft Artists, decorators and originators of gift glass, at 16135 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

F Prof. McLain, former head of the Animal Husbandry Department at M.A.C. was a recent visitor among the alumni at Iowa State College.

F Prof. E. L. Quaife, a former member of the Animal Husbandry Department at M.A.C., together with Mrs. Quaife, attended the World Aggie Night meeting at Ames, Iowa. Prof. Quaife is now Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry in the Extension Service at Iowa State College.

'86 Richard B. Mackintosh announces a change in his street address to 27 North Central Street, Peabody, Mass.

'95 George A. Billings, commodity expert with the U. S. Tariff Commission, Agricultural section, writes of his recent activities in the North Central States where he organized an investigation of the cost of producing flax seed. He also had charge of the field work during the past summer in the investigation of the cost of producing milk and cream in the New England, New York and Philadelphia fluid milk regions and also in Canada.

'26 Miss Evelyn Davis has a new address at 18 Cherry Hill, Bellows Falls, Vt.

'26 Alan F. Flynn reports a change of address to Box 535, Sagamore, Mass.

ALUMNI RECEIVE STATE HONORS

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were the Wyman Brothers, market gardeners of Arlington, in which business a son-in-law, Stephen M. Richardson '18 is an active manager; Horace A. Moses of Mittineague, an uncle of C. W. Moses '16 and a man of whom it may be said that he does not consider the making of money as the only objective in life; Miss Mildred Cahoon of Centerville, Mass., a 4-H club member who has selected M.A.C. as the college of her choice, and William Piper of Holden, Mass., also a 4-H club member and a prize winner in the 1926 M.A.C. poultry judging contest.

Alumni Take Active Part

The alumni of M.A.C. were well represented at the three-day meeting in Worcester, more than forty registering at the M.A.C. booth where an educational exhibit was set up under the direction of the College Extension Service.

Alumni were also active in arranging for the many agricultural meetings, as speakers on the several programs and as officers of the co-operating organizations. The executive committee and committee on arrangements included Dr. A. W. Gilbert '04, Commissioner of Agriculture; H. P. Gilmore sp.'09, president of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association; R. D. Hawley '18, Secretary of the College; G. D. Melican '15, president of the Massachusetts Milk Inspectors' Association; H. M. Howard '91; W. A. Munson '05, Director of the Extension Service; E. S. Carpenter '24 of the Extension Service; W. R. Cole w'05, professor of horticultural manufactures and secretary of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association; and S. R. Parker '04, State Leader of County Agents.

On the program of the Massachusetts Milk Inspectors' Association were G. D. Melican '15 and J. E. Harper '15 of the Massachusetts Guernsey Breeders' Association. W. D. Whitcomb '17 and W. L. Doran '15 of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station and F. V. Waugh '22, director of the State Division of Markets, were speakers on the program of the Fruit Growers' Association. H. F. Tompson '05, now in the market gardening business in Seekonk, and R. L. Clapp '16, of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, were speakers on the program of the Massachusetts State Vegetable Growers' Association. W. S. Baker '14 was a speaker at one of the poultrymen's meetings. The meetings were reported for the *Boston Globe* by Louis M. Lyons '18.

The union agricultural meeting afforded plenty of evidence of the influence of M.A.C., through the alumni, on the agriculture of Massachusetts.

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w'10 Almon E. Call who until recently was located in New York City with the Island Creek Coal Company is now with the same concern at 1117 State and City Bank Bldg., Richmond, Va.

'26 Walter L. Haynes, who is a shoe salesman for the firm of Morse & Haynes of Springfield, Mass., was a recent campus visitor.

'26 Miss Barbara A. Huke is attending the Yale Graduate School, her aim being a C.P.A. degree. Her New Haven address is 102 York Square.

'26 Basil A. Needham reports a new address at 28 Washington Place, New York City.

'26 "Charlie" Turner is a teacher of science and mathematics in the high school at Williamsburg, Mass.

'26 "Monty" White has taken his newly acquired bride to Mill Brook, Mass., where he is manager of the poultry plant at the John Alden House.

'26 "Don" Williams is now assistant superintendent of the Ascension Farm School, South Lee, Mass.

w'26 James E. Burnham is employed with the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. His home address is R.F.D. 90, Burnside, Conn.

PUBLICATIONS

'95 Edward A. White. "The Effect of Illuminating Gas on Greenhouse Plants." In *The Florists' Exchange*, Nov. 20, 1926.

'16 Perez Simmons, senior author on "The Insecticidal Property of Carbon Disulphide." In *Science* n. s. Vol. LXIV, No. 1657, Oct. 1, 1926.

'17 Henry G. Dunham, senior author on "Brilliant Green Bile Media." In *Stain Technology*, Vol. 1, No. 4, Oct., 1926.

F Dr. Carl R. Fellers, senior author on "Canned Salmon: a Five-Year Correlation Study of Certain Quality Factors." In *University of Washington Publications on Fisheries*, Vol. I, No. 9, pp. 189-204. Senior author on "A Bacteriological Study of Canned Salmon." In *Journal of Bacteriology*, Vol. XII, No. 3, Sept., 1926.

'05 H. F. Thompson is editor of The American Produce Grower, a fine, promising, new magazine in the field of vegetable gardening. The December number includes an article on "Growing and Harvesting Celery," by A. G. Bouquet, a former graduate student at M.A.C. and another on "The Control of Tomato Leaf Mildew in the Greenhouse", by E. F. Guba '19 of the Market Garden Field Station at Waltham.

Landscapers Publishing

The faculty and graduates of the Department of Landscape Gardening are adding to their prestige in the nature of publication. They handle a wide variety of subject matter, as can be seen from the pages of a recent issue of *Landscape Architecture*, the official magazine of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Joseph F. Whitney '17 is joint author of an illustrated article, "Some English Balustrades". "Notes with Reference to the Construction of Areas for Lawn Sports", well illustrated, is written by Albert D. Taylor '05. Professor Frank A. Waugh, Head of the Department, is quoted to the extent of several pages on "Instruction in Landscape Gardening in American Colleges". William R. Sears '15 has written a note on his new work in connection with the Cambridge School of Domestic Architecture and Landscape Architecture. Stephen F. Hamblin '12 reviews a bulletin, on "Hardy Shrubs" by Charles P. Halligan '04. Prof. Lohmann of Illinois shows several plans of golf courses designed by Langford and Theodore J. Moreau '12.

'26 "Larry" Jones is attending the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. During the early fall he helped "Kid" Gore whip his green little team into shape on Alumni Field.

'26 Majel M. McMasters is a graduate assistant in chemistry at M.A.C.

'26 Alvin G. Stevens is a salesman for the Brockway-Smith Corporation, 465 Medford St., Charlestown, Boston, Mass. Home address: 271 Lynn Shore Drive, Lynn, Mass.

'26 Charles N. Sullivan writes that he is a second year medical student at Dartmouth, a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa, and has been awarded a scholarship covering part of his tuition. His address is Isolation Hospital, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.

'26 Donald C. Sullivan is now teaching at Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass.

'26 John B. Temple entered the freshman class at Harvard Medical School this fall.

'26 "Bob" Woodworth '24, George Shumway '25, George Church '25, Chester Nichols '26 and Russell Noyes '24 are all graduate students at Harvard.

'26 Raymond E. Smith is greenhouse man on the Grafton Farm, Essex, Mass.

w'22 Harley P. Phelps who is now residing in South Williamstown, Mass., has purchased a dairy farm in New Ashford, Mass. He is gradually equipping the place with the hope of having it ready for active operations by spring.

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WHAT THE CLASS OF '26 IS DOING

Apparently the members of the class of 1926 have somehow or other become infected with the idea that education is really a good thing, for well over half the class are either trying to improve their own minds through graduate work or trying to instill in the minds of the younger generation the ideals of the worth of knowledge. Of a class of 103, a survey of the occupations of the latest additions to the alumni indicates that 28 are in educational work—teaching or coaching—while 19 are pursuing advance degrees. Add to these the seven who are in scientific research work and it makes a total of 61 who are doing things for the betterment of humanity.

Agricultural training is being put to use by five who have gone back to the home farm and another 20 who are in some phase of agricultural business—managing farms, working as herdsmen, nurserymen, etc. General business has taken 13 members of the class, landscape gardening six. Three of the co-ed members are housewives, and two others are at home.

Dan Cupid Busy

Dan Cupid has evidently been exceedingly busy, since three of the feminine sector are busy feeding husbands. They are Mrs. Mary Boyd Hanscomb, Ortega, Florida; Mrs. Elizabeth Pomeroy Ricker, Northboro, Mass.; and Mrs. Ruth Putnam Snyder, Amherst, Mass. In addition, five male '26-ers have turned benedicts and now have a budgetress for the family purse. Those lined up are Herbert Grayson, Holden, Mass.; E. F. Ingraham, Millis, Mass.; S. P. Kafafian, Brewster, Mass.; B. A. Needham, New York City; and Montague White, Millbrook, Mass. Numerous others are reported to be slipping fast.

Distance seems to have meant nothing to the members of the class, for there are representatives of it in Texas, Iowa, Illinois, Alabama, several in Florida, Ohio, Canada, several in Pennsylvania, and of course plenty in New York, New Jersey, and all the New England states. Philip Dow and Ernest Dick have been selected by the W. T. Grant Company for personally conducted tours over the country and when last heard from "Phil" was in Tampa, Florida, while Dick was in Mobile, Alabama. Harry Block is a research man in N. J. and Harold Jensen a chemist on Ivory Soap in Ohio.

Three in College Teaching

Three of the men are in college teaching already—Barber and Durkee at Aggie and Mann at Iowa State—and three others, Bower, Flynn and Jameson are high school principals. Two men, C. N. Sullivan and Temple, aspire to be doctors and Goren is trying to become a lawyer. Several of the men are in scientific research work and numerous others are studying further in their chosen lines before entering the profession or business.

W. W. Ford is a movie operator, J. M. Richards an insurance salesman, W. L. Haynes a shoe salesman, and Hatton Langshaw a would-be banker. Margaret Smith has become a landscape architect and A. J. Tetreault a supervisor on a sugar plantation, while Raymond Smith is bossing a private estate in

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BOSTON ALUMNI BANQUET

6 P. M., Friday, March 25

At University Club

Trinity Place, Boston

Here it is! The big opportunity of the year for M.A.C. alumni of eastern Massachusetts. A real old-fashioned banquet and "pow-wow", music, entertainment, cheers and speech making—all for the reasonable charge of $2.00 which includes dues for 1927 in the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Greater Boston.

Send your check and notice that you will be there to Edward C. Edwards '14, c-o Za-Rex Food Products, Inc., 803 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

"Ned" Edwards '14, President of the Club, backed by a strong group of loyal alumni heads up the committee in charge of arrangements.

President Edward M. Lewis will be at the banquet to tell the alumni about the College. Prominent alumni will also speak. Governor Alvan T. Fuller and members of the Board of Trustees of the College have been invited.

Real Alma Mater atmosphere will be added to at the banquet in the form of various products obtained directly from "Old Aggie".

The new University Club, where the banquet is to be held, is located close to the Huntington Avenue railroad station, Back Bay, Boston, on Trinity Place.

Mark the date, Friday, March 25, on your calendar and plan to attend.

Plenty of Aggie spirit is assured.

AGGIE GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Veterans' Bldg., Concord, Mass.

Friday, March 4, at 8 p. m.

This will be the only opportunity this season for the alumni and friends of M.A.C. who reside in Greater Boston to hear the College Musical Clubs. No other date has been arranged for an appearance of the clubs in other cities near Boston.

It was chiefly through the efforts of James W. Dayton '13 and other loyal alumni of Concord and vicinity that the Aggie Musical Clubs Concert has been arranged at Concord.

The Clubs are now in top season form. Do not miss this event. Tickets are 75c.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY, APRIL 30

The eighteenth annual High School Day at M.A.C. will come on Saturday, April 30. This date was approved by President Lewis following the recommendation of the High School Day committee at its recent meeting.

Many alumni and friends of the College helped to make High School Day a success last year. That opportunity to help again presents itself. *"Boost Old Aggie."*

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT LEWIS

President Lewis made his first report as permanent executive at the recent annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, and in it pointed out recent progress and the problems which now crowd for solution. The passage of the legislative bill sponsored by the alumni and the Trustees was extremely significant for now the power of the Trustees and their relationship to the Head of the Department of Education is clearly defined and the ambiguity which obtained under the old law does not exist. This legislation does not affect the relationship between the College and the Commission on Administration and Finance. The latter still has authority over purchases, salaries, and budget matters. The president reported, however, a change in relationship between the Commission and the College which has relieved and eased the situation greatly. He said, "It has progressed sufficiently to warrant the confidence that we shall in time reach reasonable and workable agreements upon every essential matter."

The president, in commenting upon the morale of the faculty, said it had improved measurably during the past year and that at the present time it is fairly normal. The condition of uncertainty which has existed for six years could not fail to have had its effect upon the faculty and the President marvelled at the high level of esprit de corps which has been maintained under these circumstances.

Memorial Hall a Boon to M.A.C.

The President called attention to the growing usefulness of Memorial Hall as a center for student activities. He said, "The alumni gave the State much more than a hundred fifty thousand dollars when they made that gift; they gave to the boys and girls of Massachusetts for generations, a place of meeting which is bound to result in wholesome associations and friendship as well as inspiring memories."

In his report of resignations and deaths which occurred during the year, the President described as particularly significant the resignation of Mr. Ralph J. Watts as Secretary of the College and the death of Dr. Charles Wellington.

The past ten years have been a period of readjustment for the College with little opportunity for the development of a forward-looking constructive program. The war, the agricultural depression, the new system of centralized control and the government policy of strict economy have all had a deep influence upon the development of the College. There are, as a result, many important problems which are now pressing for solution.

Curriculum Revision Needed

The revision of the four-year course of study appears to the President to be the most imperative problem. He pointed out that the present course has been in operation with some modifications since 1910 and that for several years the need for revision has been evident and yet for one good reason or another has not been accomplished. A committee of the faculty is now giving regular time to the study of the problem and the President hopes that a solution may be reached which can be put into effect

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OBITUARIES

Joseph O. Hobbs w'76

Joseph O. Hobbs, aged 71, prominent farmer, merchant, banker and business man, passed away January 16, 1927, at his home in North Hampton, N. H., after an illness of some weeks.

Mr. Hobbs was for a time a member of the class of '76. After leaving M.A.C. his interests led him into many fields of activity. He always maintained a large farm. He was a member of the Governor's Council of New Hampshire during Gov. Ramsdell's administration. A few years ago he gave the Hobbs Memorial Field for the Rockingham County, Y.M.C.A. at the Kingston, N. H. summer camp. At his death he was president of the Piscataqua Savings Bank in Portsmouth, N. H., director of the First National Bank, vice-president of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company, trustee of the Hampton Academy and one of the promoters and a director of the Hampton Beach Improvement Association. He was active in Odd Fellowship and was a member of the Portsmouth Country Club and Portsmouth A. C. Four sons and a daughter survive him.

Martin S. Pixley w'77

Martin S. Pixley w'77, died of old age at Lilly Lake, Illinois, December 16, 1926. Born in Northampton, Mass., December 14, 1853, Mr. Pixley attended the Charlemont High School and entered M.A.C. in 1872. Before his course was completed at Aggie he transferred to Northwestern University where he studied civil engineering for two years.

Most of Mr. Pixley's activities during the early part of his life were in construction work for the Boston and Albany railroad. Later he became building superintendent for L. W. Besse of Springfield. From 1904 to 1922 he was connected with the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Mr. Pixley was a conspicuous attendant at the Springfield alumni gatherings and a loyal supporter of the College. He was a member of the Hampden Lodge, A.F.& A.M. and of the Amateur Horticultural Society of Springfield. For ten years he was senior deacon of the Park Memorial Baptist Church, Springfield. A wife, a son and two daughters survive him.

DEATHS

w'26 Alvin M. Hyde on October 9, 1926 at East Brimfield, Mass.

'13 Norwood Wheeler, age eighteen months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan H. Bullard, on November 7, 1926, at Watertown, Mass.

Each Saturday morning "Kid" Gore has about 50 to 60 men out for football practice in the old Drill Hall. Much attention is being given to fundamentals.

Alumni Meet at Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y. is on the map with a live group of Aggie alumni. Through the initiative of Harold D. Phelps '09 and Roger C. Coombs '21 eleven M.A.C. men and three New England guests were rounded up for a fine dinner at the Powers Hotel, Rochester, on January 13. The presence of such a large group of alumni in Rochester at that time was occasioned by the New York State Horticultural Meeting which took place there January 12 to 14. It was decided that this Aggie gathering at Rochester should be an annual affair. All Aggie men who attend the annual fruit conclave at Rochester please take note.

H. D. Phelps '09 says, "This is only the beginning of good times. The latch-string is always out in Rochester! Don't come to town without at least getting in telephone touch with some of the local bunch. Our phones work night and day." Mr. Phelps resides at 485 Winton Road North, Rochester.

Boston Alumni Broadcast

A quartet from the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Greater Boston broadcast from WBZ last Saturday night, February 19, in a series of entertainments conducted by the students and alumni of the College. The Aggie songs sung by the College Glee Clubs of some years ago constituted a program which brought back fond memories to Aggie alumni and entertainment to the world at large. Announcement of the coming banquet of the Boston Club at the University Club, Boston, on March 25 was also broadcast.

The quartet was composed of George E. Erickson '18 of Waltham; Gardner C. Norcross '18 of Brockton; Edwin C. Towne '15 of Waltham and Roger W. Weeks '18 of Boston. The pianist was Frank Anderson '16 of Brookline.

New York Alumni Banquet Successful

Over fifty alumni attended the annual banquet of the M.A.C. Club of New York City on Saturday, January 29. President Lewis and A. W. Gilbert '04, who were the principal speakers, gave those who attended many interesting facts concerning the College and its activities under the new administrative policies.

The banquet was held in the Fraternity Clubs Building, New York City. Much credit for the success of the event is due to the efforts of Thomas Hemenway '12, secretary of the Club.

NEVER TOO EARLY

It is never too early to start plans for those big class reunions next June. The plans for some classes are already under way. How about yours? The Alumni Office will gladly assist class secretaries and reunion committees with their plans.

Commencement dates are June 9—11, 1927

Fraternity Banquets Bring Alumni

Phi Sigma Kappa Wins Song Contest

Many alumni took advantage of the unusually fair weather on Saturday, February 12, to journey to Amherst and outlying towns to attend the annual initiation banquets of the various fraternities. Probably seventy alumni represented the total number who returned to visit the campus although less than one-fourth of that number registered at Memorial Hall.

The warm weather had so softened the ice on the hockey rink and pond that it was necessary to cancel the M.A.C.-Williams hockey contest. This left the Annual Interfraternity Sing as the major attraction of the afternoon. This event, which took place in Bowker Auditorium, was won for the second consecutive year by Phi Sigma Kappa with a score of 286 points. Q.T.V. was second with 244 points followed closely by Theta Chi with 242 points. Should Phi Sigma Kappa win the cup another year it will be theirs for permanent possession.

The alumni committee on the physical education building project held a meeting in Memorial Hall during the course of the afternoon. Plans relative to the ways and means of securing the funds to carry out this project were discussed. A local sub-committee headed by Prof. Curry S. Hicks was authorized to prepare definite plans, data and recommendations concerning the project for presentation to the larger committee at Commencement.

Fernald Entomological Club Reorganized

Portrait Project Underway

Thirty-two Massachusetts Agricultural College entomologists attending the Fifth Philadelphia Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science assembled for dinner on New Year's Eve in the Hotel Normandie, Philadelphia. The speaker of the evening was Dr. H. T. Fernald. On the proposal of Dr. W. A. Hooker '99, the old Fernald Entomological Club was reorganized, with Dr. W. E. Hinds '99 as president and Perez Simmons '16 as secretary. The object of the club is the promotion of co-operation and acquaintanceship among the many entomologists who have studied under the guidance of Professor C. H. Fernald and Dr. H. T. Fernald. There are no dues and all entomologists who have worked under the Fernalds constitute the membership. During the meeting the Fernald Portrait project was launched and a committee under the leadership of Dr. W. E. Hinds '99 was formed to secure the necessary subscriptions. Some contributions to the project were received at the meeting.

BIRTHS

'15 A son, David Elwood, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elwood Stanford at Stockton, Calif.

'16 A son, Homer Dudley, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Darling, December 30, at Bridgeton, N. J.

'17 A daughter, Beverley Noel, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Williams at West Newton, Mass.

'13 A son, Robert Vincent, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Dooley, February 8, 1927, at Boston, Mass. Weight seven pounds.

'13 A son, Peter Berry, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Gore, January 29, 1927, at Amherst, Mass. Weight eight pounds. (Camp Enajerog's youngest camper.)

w'19 A son, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward F. Parsons, at Tehchow, Shantung, China.

'20 Lester W. Simmon's basketball team of Chester High School is putting up a great game to win the championship of the Southern County Berkshire League.

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Hockey

The varsity hockey season opened Thursday, January 13, on the M.A.C. rink with a game against Bates. The final score was 2 to 1 in our favor. Captain "Joe" Forest led his team in grand style and flashed down the ice in the overtime period to score the winning goal unassisted.

Seven games have now been played and four cancelled because of weather conditions. Two wins have been recorded with Bates and Vermont, losses with Hamilton, Amherst, Colby, and Middlebury, and a tie with Bates. The composite score for the total games is M.A.C. 5, opponents 10.

One of the best games of the season was played against Hamilton on January 22. Hamilton forced the Aggie pucksters to accept a 2 to 1 defeat in a fast game played on excellent ice. The Hamilton combination had a slight advantage over Aggie in skating and shooting. M.A.C., however, excelled in passing and team work.

The team this year has been characterized by its good defensive and well developed team play in spite of the fact that it was greatly handicapped in three of the more important games due to the absence of Captain Forest on account of injuries. The regular lineup for the team has been Frederick Swan of Milton, rw; Joseph Forest of Arlington, lw; Paul Frese of Waltham, c; Theodore Farwell of Turners Falls, rd; Howard Abrahamson of Waltham, ld; and Demetrius Galanie of Natick, g.

The physical education department has undertaken to develop good skaters this winter by keeping the college pond cleared and planed and also by erecting four large flood lights for night skating. These efforts have proved well worth while, as many students have availed themselves of this exercise each pleasant evening.

The freshman hockey team has played several games and has some promising varsity material for next year. These men are Allen Warren of New Haven, Conn., Charles Adams of Worcester, and Richard Bond of Needham.

Basketball

The basketball season is half over and to date five wins and two losses have been tallied. Wins have been recorded against Clark Univ., Northeastern, Boston Univ., Williams, and Trinity, with losses against West Point and Maine. In the latter game it was only after a hard fought overtime period that the U. of M. scored its final points. One of the best exhibitions of basketball of the season was played at the Drill Hall against Williams. The game was close from the very beginning, but after a lead of 6 to 5 for the visitors at the end of the first half, M.A.C. managed to keep a few points ahead. The final score was 21-16. Throughout the game excellent team work was displayed.

After a ten point lead at the close of the first half by Trinity, M.A.C. defeated the Hartford boys in the final half 27-17. Trinity's five man defense during the first half could not be penetrated; but at the beginning of the last half Reed began scoring with long shots.

The freshman basketball team has won seven straight games and has two more to play. Greenfield High School, Attleboro High School, Winchester, N. H., High School and Williston Academy have been defeated. The last three teams are coached by Aggie graduates.

Interfraternity Basketball

The interfraternity basketball series is in full swing with Theta Chi in the lead followed in order by Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Gamma Rho, Phi Sigma Kappa, Non-Fraternity, Q.T.V., Kappa Sigma, Alpha Sigma Phi, Kappa Epsilon, A.T.G., Delta Phi Alpha, Lambda Chi Alpha, Kappa Gamma Phi and Kolony Klub.

CAMPUS TOPICS

Raymond Grayson '23 had his Attleboro High School basketball team up here in Amherst for a few days. Both our freshman and 2-year teams defeated "Dame's" quintet.

The varsity football team recently held its annual banquet at the Colonial Inn, Amherst. Comments made by the several speakers at the affair indicated considerable optimism toward the possibilities of a better showing on the gridiron next fall.

President Lewis has appointed a committee on college publicity to try to get more helpful publicity for the College within the State. A group of students has been organized to supply the newspapers with material regularly.

INSIGNIA CHAPEL HELD

Many undergraduates were honored at the annual Insignia Chapel in Bowker Auditorium, February 4. Football and track sweaters, football, track and baseball certificates and academic awards were made to all who during the past year qualified to receive them.

Dean Machmer in behalf ot fhe Athletic Board, presented sweaters and certificates to Aggie's athletes. Awards in football were made as follows: Captain's certificate to William G. Amstein '27 of South Deerfield; player's certificates and sweaters to Andrew B. Anderson '27 of Hudson, Lewis H. Black '27 of Williamsburg, Carlton O. Cartwright '27 of Northampton, Robert W. McAllister '27 of North Billerica, John J. Mahoney '27 of Westfield, Joseph A. Malley '27 of Watertown, E. Lincoln Murdough '27 of Springfield, Albert L. Spelman '27 of New London, Conn., Richard C. Kelton '28 of Hubbardston, John F. Quinn '28 of New Bedford, Warren J. Tufts '28 of Jamaica Plains, Robert L. Bowie '29 of East Milton, Clifton R. Johnson '29 of Worcester, Kenneth F. McKittrick '29 of Boston, Taylor M. Mills '29 of Boston, and Charles E. Walkden '29 of Swansea.

A cross-country sweater was awarded to Charles P. Preston '28 of Hathorne and a captain's certificate to Clarence A. Crooks '27 of North Brookfield. Daniel C. Hanson '27 and Frank Stratton '28, managers of football and cross-country, respectively, received manager's certificates. Baseball certificates were given to Raymond G. Griffin '27 of Southwick and Robert E. Moriarty '28 of Monson, and a manager's certificate to William L. Dole '27 of Medford.

Academic awards were conferred by Director Sidney B. Haskell '04, acting for the Academic Activities Board. Gold medals were presented to Charles F. Clagg '27 of Barnstable, *Collegian* and Glee Club; Ruth E. Davison '27 of West Springfield, Girls' Glee Club; William L. Dole '27 of Medford, *Collegian*; Harry C. Nottebaert '27 of Lexington, Roister Doisters; Clarence H. Parsons '27 of North Amherst, Musical Clubs; Neil C. Robinson '27 of Arlington Heights, Roister Doisters; and Lewis H. Whitaker '27 of Hadley, *Collegian* and Musical Clubs.

The names of those who received silver medals are as follows: Donald H. Campbell '27 of Shirley, Roister Doisters; Kenneth W. Milligan '27 of State Line, Index; John E. White '27, *Collegian* and Orchestra; and Kenneth A. Bartlett '28 of Dorchester, Roister Doisters.

Winter Track

The varsity relay team secured third place in the Knights of Columbus meet at Boston on January 22, running against Northeastern and Boston University. In the B.A.A. meet held in the Boston Arena on February 5, M.A.C. was again third, running against Bates and New Hampshire. On February 22, M.A.C. will have a dual meet with W.P.I. at Worcester. M.A.C. will also be represented in the 104th Regimental Meet, Springfield Armory, Springfield, on March 5.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Roister Doisters

Considerable interest is being shown on campus in anticipation of the Junior Prom Show to be given in Bowker Auditorium by the Roister Doisters on April 22. "In the Octagon", the play which has been chosen, is a mystery play with a college background, a type different from those given in recent years. The cast of eight, which is smaller than usual for a Roister Doister production, includes six men and two girls. The following students make up the complete cast: Maxwell H. Goldberg '28 of Stoneham, Kenneth A. Bartlett '28 of Dorchester, Robert L. Fox '28 of Ware, Neil C. Robinson '27 of Arlington Heights, Henry W. Jensen '20 of Jamaica Plain, Anne E. Hinchey '30 of Palmer, and Miriam H. Huss '29 of Newton Center, with Donald H. Campbell '27 of Shirley and Lucy A. Grundwaldt '30 of Springfield as understudies.

Neil C. Robinson, leader of the society, who last year made such a hit in "She Stoops to Conquer", is playing the leading part in this play.

Harry C. Nottebaert '27 will be glad to make arrangements with any alumni who might sponsor a production in their community. Any trips which the cast makes will have to be before April 22. The play is being coached by Prof. Rand as usual and bids fair to be up to the usual standard of his productions.

Debating

Intercollegiate debating for the year is in full swing. The debate with George Washington University on February 17 resulted in a loss for Aggie. The subject under discussion was: Resolved, that the United States should cancel the loans made to its associates during the World War. The team is scheduled to debate with the University of Vermont and Middlebury College on March 3 and 4 respectively and meets Colby College on March 10. Arrangements for the debates are being made by Ralph W. Haskins '27, manager of the activity. He is also coaching the freshman debating team, which was defeated by Williston in a double contest on February 11. At least a dozen of the yearling class have tried out for places on the team. The varsity debating team is being coached by Prof. Prince. Its present personnel is Ralph W. Haskins '27 of Greenfield, Herbert J. Harris '27 of Springfield, and Maxwell H. Goldberg '28 of Stoneham.

Musical Clubs

Concerts have been given during the past month by the Men's Glee Club in Easthampton, Monson and Hatfield. The annual concert of the combined musical clubs, boys' and girls', takes place in Bowker Auditorium tonight, February 25. Plans for the eastern Mass. trip have been changed. The Clubs will appear at Palmer March 1, and at Concord, March 4. A tentative date is held for Rutland.

The Girls' Glee Club has been particularly active this month with concerts in South Deerfield, Leverett, Leeds, and Amherst. The girls now boast of a two-piece jazz orchestra, which furnishes music for dancing after the concerts.

The Collegian

The *Collegian* Staff has again had its annual reorganization. As a result of a spirited competition during the fall term, three new men have been elected to the board, necessitating minor changes in departments. The new members are John B. Howard, Jr., '30 of Reading, Howard W. Hunter '30 of Holyoke, and Eric Singleton '30 of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles R. McGeoch '25, Lawrence L. Jones '26, Joe Hilyard w'27, and Lorin E. Ball '21 have signified their intention of spending the summer of 1927 at Camp Enajerog.

CLASS NOTES

'06 Stanley F. Morse, consulting agricultural engineer, sailed for South America on January 15 to investigate soil and sugar cane production problems in British Guiana for an English sugar company. He will also visit the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture in Trinidad.

'08 Dr. W. S. Regan is now in the service of the California Spray Chemical Company, Yakima, Wash. During the holidays he took a trip east and addressed the Association of Economic Entomologists at its Philadelphia meeting the latter part of December.

'10 Josiah C. Folsom, secretary of the class of 1910, is busy securing life sketches of the members of his class in order to bring the class records up to date. He reports that returns are still coming in. It is a mighty fine idea and is one which other class secretaries should consider.

'10 George W. Paulson, who is principal of the Englewood High School, has a new address at 151 Tenafly Rd., Englewood, N. J.

w'10 William A. Stalker is an orchardist at the Sentinel Pine Orchards, Shoreham, Vt.

'13 Herbert C. Brewer has recently been appointed director of the Educational Bureau for Chilean Nitrate of Soda and will from now on be in charge of the work in the United States, Canada, Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico. His address will continue to be 57 William St., New York City.

'13 Prof. Clark L. Thayer has recently been appointed a State vice-president to represent the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists in the western part of Mass.

'14 Harold C. Black has a new address at 2094 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

'14 Malcolm D. Campbell is now junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys, Boston, Mass. He resides at 214 Highland St., Milton, Mass.

'14 Leslie E. Abbott has been elected president of the Rhode Island Vocational Teachers' Association. Mr. Abbott is State Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education for Rhode Island.

'14 Raymond E. Nute writes interestingly from Valley Station, Kentucky: "Am upholding 'Old Aggie's' reputation in this part of the world as president of the Cornucopia Luncheon Club, president of the Jefferson County Fruit Growers' Association, and member of the executive board of the Jefferson County Farm Bureau. Gathered a crop of 15,000 bushels of peaches and 1200 bushels of apples from our six year old orchard this year." He also invites interested Aggie men to see the big Apple Show which the Kentucky State Horticultural Society is planning for Apple Week, 1927.

w'14 Henry D. Allen writes of a change in his address to 57 Ellis St., Brockton, Mass.

'15 H. C. C. Willey changed his address on January 1 to East Lansing, Michigan.

'16 Dr. Harold G. Little is now located at the University of Pittsburgh, Pathological Laboratories, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'17 An extract from War Department, Special Orders, No. 293 reads as follows: "The change in the name of Captain Charles Henry Hagelstein, Infantry, to Charles Hayes Henry, is announced". "Charlie" is with the 17th Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska.

'18 Lawrence H. Patch of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology is on the campus doing graduate work in entomology and botany during the winter term.

'20 Charles M. "Chick" Boardman, vice-president of the Farr Nursery Company, by reason of a change in the location of that firm, may now be reached c-o The Farr Nursery Co., Weiser Park, Womelsdorf, Pa., on the William Penn Highway.

'21 Irving E. Gray is assistant professor of zoology at Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

'22 Julius Kroeck is now with the Division of Markets, State House, Boston. His new address is Huntington Ave., Branch Y.M.C.A., Boston.

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by the opening of the next college year. He called attention to the fact that an alumni committee in 1923 made an exhaustive study of this subject and filed a comprehensive report. Later a committee of farmers' organizations did the same thing. The findings of these groups will have to be considered.

Another important problem is the great need of some plan of professional improvement for the staff. There seems to be no opportunity now to arrange for a sabbatical year and yet something needs to be done to provide for this essential professional improvement.

Five Year Building Program

The building and equipment needs of the College were stressed by the President in a list of nineteen items suggested for a five-year building program and totalling something over one million dollars. First on this list is a dormitory and the gymnasium follows as the second item. The President calls attention to the tremendous demands for building construction which the Commonwealth faces in getting much needed appropriations. He pointed to the possibility of securing private gifts as a possible solution of this problem. He said in this connection "there is no good reason why this should not be done in any case. Ours is one of the very few state educational institutions that has yet to receive a gift of a building from a private donor. Some of our sister colleges and universities have as many buildings erected by private as they have by public benefactors. I cannot believe that an institution that has rendered such significant educational service to the agricultural field cannot appeal with persuasiveness and power to the friends of agriculture, as well as to men of wealth favorably disposed to help worthy projects. The President spoke with appreciation of the gifts recently received by the College, including one of $23,000 by the late Porter L. Newton of Waltham, and $5,000 from our former Trustee, Hon. Charles A. Gleason of North Brookfield. The will of the late Rear-Admiral George H. Barber, M.A.C. 1885, provides for a grant of $5,000 to the College. The trust funds of the College have grown from a total of about $85,000 to nearly $120,000 during the last year. There is no doubt of the growing appreciation with which the service of the college is received and the President hopes that it will be reflected in more of these private benefactors.

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w'22 Solomon Daniel recently issued a prosperous booking business card announcing the removal of his offices to 151 West 40th St. (at 7th Avenue), New York City, where he will continue the general practice of the law.

'22 & '24 H. Margaret Perry who is an assistant in bacteriology at the Massachusetts General Hospital is at present convalescing from a bad attack of influenza. Mail to Margaret as well as to John and Chauncy '24 should now be addressed to 34 Ellery St., Cambridge, Mass.

'24 James H. (Doc) Gadsby, who has been in Florida for some time, has now gone to Miami to join the large landscape delegation there which largely centers round the park department of which J. Gerry Curtis ex'07, is superintendent.

'24 Alexander W. Grieve is now located with the W. T. Grant Company, Lawrence, Mass.

'24 Elwyn J. Rowell is now located at the headquarters of the Worcester County Extension Service, 19 Court St., Worcester, having taken over the position left vacant by Julius Kroeck '22.

'25 Willard C. (Buddy) Forst has gone to Manhattan, Kansas, to fill a temporary engagement as instructor in landscape gardening.

'25 & '26 Frederick Poey and Stanley L. Burt are engaged in a market gardening enterprise near Havana, Cuba.

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WHAT '26 IS DOING

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Essex. All-in-all, the training that the class of 1926 received seems to have sufficed to supply almost any want.

Some of the members of the class have started off strong, some weak, some not at all, and it will be interesting to see what they have to report ten years from now. A summary of the occupations by groups may prove interesting; here's how they line up.

Educational work	28
Graduate work	19
Scientific work	7
General business	13
Agricultural business	20
Farming	5
Housewife	3
At home	2
Total	103

'25 John F. Lord is manager of the Lord Poultry Farms, Methuen, Mass.

'25 Andrew Love is now teaching at the Norfolk County Agricultural School, Walpole, Mass.

'25 Robert G. Cooke is manager of the Richmond Hills Farm near Pittsfield, Mass.

'26 William K. Budge is doing research work in dairying and is teaching part time at Penn State.

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FOUR GREAT TEACHERS OF M.A.C.

Days of '80's Recalled

Professor Fred S. Cooley, M.A.C. '88, one of four men living who are, or have been connected with the College staff and whose memories can take them back to the early history of the institution, gave an interesting address at the annual Phi Kappa Phi and the College assembly in Bowker Auditorium on February 16. From being a student in the institution from '84 to '88, assistant agriculturist at the experiment station in 1889, farm superintendent 1890-1897, assistant professor of agriculture 1893-1907, superintendent of farmers' institutes and Extension Director of the State of Montana 1907-1924, Prof. Cooley's memory records the doings of Alma Mater for forty-one years. The founders of the College were still alive and active in his day and most of them were his personal friends.

Professor Cooley spoke in part as follows:

"From the personal knowledge of the four great teachers of M.A.C. I bring you facts of interest.

Colonel William S. Clark

"Colonel W. S. Clark was a botanist, a teacher of botany, and president of the College. He was the first great president of the institution. Through his influence and efforts the agricultural college was brought to Amherst. He caused the purchase of the Dick Cowls farm for the campus.

"Col. Clark was an organizer. He promoted in later life, the Star Grove gold mine by which himself and others lost money. He founded the Imperial Agricultural College of Japan at Sapporo manned by Professor William P. Brooks and others of the College here. President Clark lived near where the water tank now stands on top of the hill. He had a very great collection of shrubs, the largest in Massachusetts outside the Arnold arboretum at Harvard. One of his striking contributions to science was the harnessing of a squash to determine its lifting power. Five thousand pounds was actually lifted by the soft growing squash. This was given due publicity as was also the winning of the boat race at Ingleside by an Aggie crew.

President Clark conducted chapel in the old wooden building south of the ravine. He used to start from his house after the chapel bell began to ring and arrive in time to open the chapel exercises. Truly the driving was like that of Jehu. Although I lacked a personal acquaintance with Col. Clark, I often met members of his family. With the other three members of the "Big Four" of M.A.C., I had personal contacts.

Levi Stockbridge

"Levi Stockbridge, farm superintendent, teacher and president, was one of my warm friends. He was not a college graduate and not an ideal president because he had missed the student life. He studied the text books of his brother, a student in Amherst College, and knew well their contents. It was funny to go to his classes one hour and hear of the *molten interior* of the earth and then go and hear Dr.

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1927

Apr. 19—Williams at Williamstown
23—W.P.I. at Worcester
26—Maine at Orono
30—Wesleyan at M.A.C.
(High School Day)
May 3—Clark at M.A.C.
7—Open
10—Dartmouth at Hanover
13—Lowell at Lowell
14—Tufts at Medford
19—New Hampshire at M.A.C.
21—Amherst at Amherst
27—Middlebury at Middlebury
28—Vermont at Burlington
30—Union at Schenectady
June 4—Springfield at Springfield
11—Amherst at M.A.C.
(Alumni Day)

NOTICE! ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 11

Commencement June 10-13

Classes planning reunions should notice the change in the dates for Commencement, effective since the February issue of the *Bulletin*. They are June 10-13 inclusive. *Alumni Day comes Saturday, June* 11, as originally planned.

1927 REUNION SCHEDULE

Classes of '77, '80, '81, '82, '83, '87, '02, '11, '12, '13, '14, '17, '22, '24, '26, and others. All of these classes have not yet been heard from definitely regarding their reunions but it is expected that the majority of them will return to Aggie in June. Some class announcements follow:

1892

The Class of 1892 will hold a reunion this June. Members send all communications to *Henry M. Thomson*, class secretary, Amherst, Mass.

1911

The Class of 1911 has set the pace for the 1927 Commencement Reunions, June 10-13. Class headquarters are already reserved in Memorial Hall. Members write to *Leonard M. Johnson*, class secretary, Pershing Building, Danbury, Conn., and *say you'll be there.*

1917

The Class of 1917 is making plans for a big celebration at its tenth reunion in June. Reunion activities are being arranged by Dr. Lewis T. Buckman, class president; Almon W. Spaulding, vice-president of the class and chairman of the general committee; Emory E. Grayson, chairman of the class dinner committee; Arthur F. Williams, chairman of the parade committee; and Richard W. Smith, class secretary and treasurer.

"Dick" Smith has also been chosen Alumni Marshal by the Executive Committee of the Associate Alumni and has accepted the post of honor.

Among the features of the reunion will be the taking of moving pictures of the reunion

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CHARLES P. LOUNSBURY '95 ENTOMOLOGIST, RETIRES

Professor Charles P. Lounsbury's '95 announcement of his retirement on January 31 from the post of Chief of Division of Entomology, Union Department of Agriculture, Union of South Africa, completes a record of thirty-one years continuous public service in South Africa. It is a record almost without parallel among the alumni of M.A.C.

Studied Under Dr. C. H. Fernald

Professor Lounsbury was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 2, 1872, and entered M.A.C. from Allston, Mass., in September 1890. He secured the foundational training for his later work in entomology under the late Dr. Charles H. Fernald for whom Fernald Hall is named. Upon graduating from M.A.C. Professor Lounsbury was employed as an entomological assistant at the Massachusetts Experiment Station.

In the winter of 1894-1895 the Secretary of State for the Colonies in London wrote me asking that I send him, for service in Cape Colony, a competent American entomologist. I suggested this appointment to three or four competent and highly placed men in this country, who declined. Finally I asked two or three of the best teachers of entomology in the United States to make recommendations. Prof. C. H. Fernald recommended Charles P. Lounsbury very highly. I met Mr. Lounsbury by appointment in New York City, liked him, and nominated him for the post. He married Miss Rose Linda Davis of Amherst on July 17, 1895 and immediately proceeded to Cape Town. He made his headquarters as Government Entomologist to the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope at Cape Town, until the Union of South Africa was formed, when he was made Chief of the Division of Entomology of the Government of the Union and transferred his headquarters to Pretoria.

Rapid Rise in South Africa

His career in South Africa has been a very great success. He carried to Cape Town all of the latest American ideas in regard to the warfare against injurious insects. He had had an admirable training under the Fernalds at Amherst, was a young man of very attractive personality and of ability, resource and perseverence. Aside from his annual reports, he published a stream of important articles in the columns of the Agricultural Journal which were issued as leaflets and widely distributed. His attention was devoted at first to farm insects and to fruit insects. He soon became interested, however, in the carriage of disease to domestic animals by ticks, and his investigations of this subject led him very far and established for him a high reputation among veterinarians and stock breeders. He did not confine his investigations solely to insects, but wrote papers on the fungous and bacterial diseases of useful plants. He gained speedily a high place in scientific circles in South Africa. In 1915 he was President of Section C of the South African Association for the Advancement of Science, and delivered an important address entitled "Some Phases of the Locust Plague". In the same year he was given the gold medal of the Association.

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Dr. Charles E. Marshall

Dr. Charles E. Marshall, who has been known to M.A.C. men since 1912 as professor of microbiology and director of the M.A.C. Graduate School, died very suddenly of heart disease at his home on March 20. Dr. Marshall had made an enviable record in the academic world in his teaching, his writing and his scholarly associations. He came to M.A.C. in 1912, having been called by President Keuyon L. Butterfield from his position as scientific and vice-director of the Experiment Station at Michigan State College, to organize and direct the Graduate School here. Graduate study had been offered for some eighteen years but it was unorganized and unstimulated until Dr. Marshall took over its direction in 1912. Since that time it has grown from a school of two or three pupils to one of about fifty students and one which is nationally recognized for its high attainments in the scientific field. Its growth and reputation are largely attributable to Dr. Marshall's high ideals.

Dr. Marshall was born on an Ohio farm and trained in district and private schools until eighteen years of age. He graduated from the Fredonia State Normal School (New York) in 1889, taught school for two years, then entered the University of Michigan from which he graduated in 1895. He served as instructor in Bacteriology and Hygiene at the University and continued his study for one year when he was appointed to the staff of the Experiment Station at Michigan Agricultural College. During the years of his service at the State College he was able to study abroad at famous bacteriological laboratories in Copenhagen, Paris and Berlin. He received the degree Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Michigan in 1902.

Dr. Marshall was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of many other scientific societies some of which he served as officer. He wrote many articles on Bacteriology and Microbiology and was the author of the well-known college text "Outlines of Bacteriology".

Mrs. Marshall and three children survive. A son, Dr. Max S. Marshall, M.A.C. '18, lives in Lansing, Michigan, where he is a member of the Public Health Department. Don is a senior at Bowdoin and Maude Alice a junior at Radcliffe.

The alumni, faculty and students of M.A.C. particularly, will feel this loss. As head of the Department of Microbiology and teacher, Dr. Marshall came in close contact with many undergraduate students, as well as those in the graduate school and these have learned to cherish his friendly way with students and his high ideals for scholarship.

'24 & '23 "Wallie" Pratt is in the poultry game with "Stan" Bennett on the Lincoln Hill Poultry Farm, Wareham, Mass.

'23, '24 & '26 Lewis E. Dickinson, Jr., F. S. Bartlett, Malcolm Haskell and D. W. Hollingworth are all employed in the chemistry laboratories of the National India Rubber Co., at Bristol, R.I.

Albert James Hicks 1916

The news of the death of "Jim" Hicks means a severe loss to 1916, and marks the passiug of a loyal Aggie man who was making the influence of this college felt in the agricultural development of South Africa.

For the past seven years he was with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Natal, South Africa, where he had charge of the agricultural department of the Amanzimtoti Institute, among the Zulus. In his seven years work there he put through the erection of a dormitory, machinery sheds, laid out the grounds for the department, built roads and other improvements. He inaugurated the annual Agricultural Show of Amanzimtoti; took over the management of the Institute's sugar plantations; and did notable work in the demonstration of the value of cotton as a crop for South Africa, an experiment in which the Government has taken much interest. Besides his agricultural development work, he conducted classes in agriculture and took active part in the religious program of the school and station. He was well liked by the native leaders.

Shortly after reaching Africa he had a serious touch of "sun" while climbing a mountain during a summer holiday. Apart from a night of pain and delirium there were no evident effects. But injury had undoubtedly been done to the brain tissue, and about nine months ago, during a period of anxiety about his work symptoms developed which resulted in a complete physical and nervous breakdown. His illness hastened his return to America. He left Africa with his family on December 18, 1926. His condition grew worse on the trip across the Atlantic and at about 2 a. m. January 18, 1927 he died at sea. He is survived be his wife and two children, Kenyon age 5 and Ruth age 3. His oldest son died in Africa.

He was born at Phillipston, Mass., on Feb. 9, 1886. He prepared for college at Mount Hermon, entering M.A.C. in September 1912 as a special student. In September 1913 he became a member of 1916. He was active in class and college affairs being a member of the Commons Club, Glee Club, class rope pull teams, active in the Y.M.C.A., and as a corporal was winner of the gold medal for the individual drill in the manual of arms. He majored in general agriculture. Previous to his work in Natal, he was farm superintendent at Wilbraham Academy.

He was a man of real character, integrity and high ideals whose life was motivated by a desire to be of service.

Charles H. Gould '16

A REMINDER

The alumni association is working under a $3330.00 budget this year. Since June 1, 1926, $1900.00 of this amount has been received, leaving a balance of $1430.00 to be raised. Statements of dues were sent to all alumni. Have you returned yours with a check?

ALUMNI DAY

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activities and of individual members of the class. These movies will be shown at subsequent reunions of the class. A 1917 Decennial Index, similar to that published last year by the Class of '16, is also being planned.

Class headquarters will be in Memorial Hall. *Richard W. Smith,* class secretary, Cambridge, N. Y.

1922

The Class of 1922 is planning for a good sized attendance at their fifth reunion. Headquarters for the class have been reserved in Memorial Hall. Features of the class reunion activities are in the hands of the class secretary. Members please send ideas, suggestion and word that you will *be there* on June 11 to *Clarence F. Clark,* class secretary, Sunderland, Mass.

High School Pupils Will Visit M.A.C. Saturday, April 30

High school pupils, principals and teachers, as well as M.A.C.'s town representatives, are busy planning for the annual pilgrimage to M.A.C. from every corner of the State. Saturday, April 30, has been named as the date for this eighteenth annual event.

Among the teachers, principals and others who attend each year are always many who are alumni of M.A.C. "Stan" Freeman '22 of Brockton and Thomas P. Dooley '13 of Jamaica Plain are among those Aggie graduates who are real boosters for the College. Between these two men alone nearly one hundred visitors will be accounted for. Many other alumni have also helped in years past. High School Day furnishes a splendid opportunity.

The features of the High School Day program will be the live stock, fruit and poultry judging contests for high school pupils. A new event this year in the form of an essay contest has already brought in numerous inquiries. Prizes in cash, cups, medals and ribbons will be awarded to the winners in the contests. Application blanks and regulations for the contests should be requested at once by those who desire them. All correspondence should be directed to the Field Secretary, M.A.C. The fruit judging and live-stock judging contests begin Friday, April 29, at 1.30 p. m.

In addition to the judging contests there will be tours about the campus, a live stock parade, a military exhibition, a baseball game and an entertainment by the Musical Clubs. Fraternities will also participate in receiving the visitors. Overnight accommodations are provided by the College to seniors and juniors in high schools.

MARRIAGES

'21 Philip L. Robinson to Miss Miriam Hardy, February 19, 1927 at Malden, Mass. At home at 427 Middle Neck Rd., Great Neck, New York.

'23 Robert F. Martin to Miss Thalia Alden, March 6, 1927 at Des Moines, Iowa.

'25 Leo F. Duffy to Miss Marion E. Smith, December 20, 1926 at Manchester, Vt.

w'27 Joseph R. Hilyard to Miss Sally Ryan, December 25, 1926 at Beverly, Mass.

BIRTHS

'12 A son, Robert Morey, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gibbs, January 20, 1927 at Pittsfield, Mass.

'13 A son, Walter Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Macone, December 12, 1926 at Concord, Mass. Weight 8 lbs.

'18 A son, William Schofield, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Holmes, March 6, 1927 at Mt. Bruno Sta., Chambly Co., P. Q., Canada. Weight 8 lbs., 13 oz. This makes three sons for "Bob".

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Track

The winter track season has been rather successful as a whole. The team was third in the relays run at the K. of C. and B.A.A. meets in Boston. On Washington's birthday the team lost a close indoor meet with Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 39-38. At the beginning of the final Worcester event, the relay, M.A.C. was 4 points in the lead. Schappelle '28 won the 1000 yard race and was second in the mile, while Henneberry '27 won the latter event. Dresser, a junior, won the shot put in his last throw and Woodbury, a sophomore, tied for first place in the high jump at a height of 5'6".

Five of the six men who were entered in the 104th Regimental Meet at Springfield Armory on March 5 placed in some event. Captain Hall '28 and Kay '29 won third and fourth places respectively in the 300 yard race, while Schappelle lost out by a few feet from being first in the 1000 yard. In the Rolls Royce Mile, Henneberry won in 4 minutes 50 seconds, which nipped 4-5ths of a second from the M.A.C. indoor record formerly held by Captain Roger Friend '23. Nottebaert '27 won second in the 880 yard handicap race.

At a preliminary meeting held recently fifty candidates reported for spring track. Actual practice will not start until after the spring vacation. The track schedule for this spring is as follows:

April 23—Wesleyan at M.A.C.
April 30—Trinity at M.A.C.
May 7—W.P.I. at Worcester
May 14—Eastern I.A.A. at Worcester
May 20-21—New England Intercollegiate at Brunswick
May 28—Tufts at Medford

Coach Derby is secretary and treasurer of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association which is represented by eleven colleges.

Basketball

The basketball season closed on March 9 with a win of 31-23 against Tufts. At the end of the first half, M.A.C. was ahead 17-2, both of Tufts' scores being secured on fouls. Other results since the February *Bulletin* are as follows: In an overtime period M.A.C. won from W.P.I. 24-17; in a tight struggle Wesleyan won 16-20; on February 26 New Hampshire won 18-23, this being one of the smallest scores to which N.H. has been held this year; M.A.C. was ahead at the end of the first half in the Middlebury contest which the Vermonters finally won 17-23; but one of the best, if not the best game of the season was against Vermont, which M.A.C. won 20-17 on the night following the defeat by Middlebury. Vermont was the only team to beat Springfield, the team which claims the New England title.

In summarizing the season, the 1927 varsity team has won 8 out of 13 games, a remarkable showing considering the fact that it played through one of the hardest schedules an Aggie team has had to face in years. This year's schedule called for eight games away from home and over 2000 miles of travel. The team goes down in the records along with the 1917, 1922, 1923 and 1925 quintets, as having been unbeaten on the old Drill Hall home court. Other victories not mentioned above were gained against Clark, Worcester, Boston Univ., Northeastern and Williams, which tied for the "Little Three" Championship. Captain Partenheimer has participated in 31 victories out of 41 games during his three years of varsity basketball; has made an admirable captain, was chosen for the All-New England teams during his sophomore and junior years; and together with Ray Griffin has been chosen for several all-schedule teams. These two players are being mentioned for All-New England honors this year.

Each league in the interfraternity basketball schedule had ties which were played off as follows: Alpha Gamma Rho won over Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Phi Sigma Kappa won over Theta Chi. In the final Phi Sigma Kappa won over Alpha Gamma Rho 18-17 in an exciting game.

Baseball

Coach Ball has had the battery working out for some time, but as yet no active practice has been held. Through the courtesy of Amherst College the team will use the Amherst baseball cage during the period of March 23-31. This year the team will be built around the six letter men, namely, Captain McVey, Nash, Haertl, Moriarty, Griffin, and Thompson. The schedule of games appears on the first page.

Under "Phil" Couhig, freshman coach, the freshman battery has been practicing for some time. Among the likeable prospects for the pitching position are Hall, who was a member of "Joe" Cassano's '25 Sanderson Academy team of Ashfield, and Potter of Framingham; for the catching position is Grandemenico of Walpole High where "Doc" Gordon '23 is coach.

Hockey

The final two games of hockey against Amherst and Springfield were cancelled because of poor ice. Consequently the write-up in the February issue of the *Bulletin* covers the results of the season.

FACULTY NOTES

Prof. F. C. Sears was exchange lecturer in horticulture at Michigan State College during the week of March 14-19. Two weeks earlier Prof. Victor R. Gardner of Michigan State gave a series of lectures at M.A.C. on various horticultural subjects.

William F. Robertson '20, who since his graduation has been connected with the horticultural manufacturing department at the College, resigned on March 12. He is now employed as a specialist on fruit juices and food products by the Za-Rex Food Products Inc. of Boston, with which company "Ned" Edwards '14 is connected.

Adelbert Sheffield, for more than six years superintendent of the dairy manufacturing work at Flint Laboratory, M.A.C., has resigned to accept the position of local sales agent for Hampshire County for the Perls Mfg. Co. of Florin, Pa.

M.A.C. Song Contest

Have you started to write that M.A.C. marching song?

Write the Alumni Office today for registration blanks.

The following regulations govern the contest:

1. The M.A.C. Song Contest is open to all four-year undergraduates and alumni of the four-year course at M.A.C.
2. Contestants may submit songs to the Song Judging Committee any time between January 1, 1927 and May 1, 1927 and must apply to the Alumni Office for song contest registration cards before mailing in their compositions.
3. The composition submitted must be original in both words and music.
4. The composition must be an inspiring M.A.C. marching song.
5. No contestant may submit more than one composition.
6. No more than two persons may be represented in the authorship of one song.
7. The music and words may be the composition of one author or the music may be written by one person and the words by another.
8. In the event that the winning composition represents joint authorship the prize will be divided equally between the two authors.
9. The Song Judging Committee reserves the right to reject any or all songs submitted.
10. All rights and copyrights of the winning song shall be the property of the Associate Alumni of M.A.C.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The Collegian

Once again the *Collegian* has passed into the hands of a new group of officers for the coming year. The editor's chair will be filled by Ernest L. Spencer '28 of Lowell, Mass., who has served on the board for the past two years. His associates will be Ellsworth Barnard '28 of Shelburne Falls, who continues his duties as managing editor; Edwin A. Wilder '28 of Sterling Junction, Mass., business manager; Douglas W. Loring '28 of Springfield, circulation manager; and Harold K. Ansell '29 of Amherst, advertising manager. These men assume their duties at the opening of the spring term.

Musical Clubs

The annual Social Union Concert of the Glee Clubs, girls and boys combined, was held on February 25. They were assisted by Mrs. Alexander E. Cance on the violin, Luther B. Arrington '23, accompanist, and also by an out-of-town soloist. A musical clubs invitation dance in Memorial Hall followed the concert.

The annual trip of the Musical Clubs to the eastern part of the State was this year limited to two concerts. These were at Concord and Rutland, Mass., respectively, on March 4 and 5. By virtue of extensive publicity and the splendid co-operation of James W. Dayton '13 of Waltham and other alumni, the Concord program was heard by approximately seventy-five Greater Boston alumni and their families, besides a generous group of townspeople. This was pronounced the most satisfactory concert of the year from the standpoint of performance as well as of attendance. It was indeed a fitting close to the 1927 season.

The Musical Clubs are being managed next season by John A. Kimball '28 of Littleton, Mass. Arrangements are already being made for next year's eastern trip and contracts are ready to be signed definitely for several concerts for that time. The backing of the Greater Boston alumni is being sought for concerts in that part of the State and it is the prediction from campus sources that the influence of this phase of Academics in Aggie's publicity program will be on the increase in the near future.

The Girl's Glee Club gave further creditable concerts during latter February and March, with such success as to warrant an extension of the season into the spring term. Several more engagements in the neighborhood of Amherst are being arranged by Miss Ruth E. Davison '27, the manager.

Roister Doisters

Four out-of-town engagements during April are being arranged for the Roister Doisters with their Prom Show "In the Octagon". The schedule to date is: April 9 at Deerfield, April 11 at Northfield, April 19 at Dalton. The Prom performance itself comes April 22. The society's reputation for the past few years needs no comment here. This year's show should be no exception. Through an error in last month's *Bulletin* the name of Walter R. Smith '28 of Holden, Mass., was omitted from the list of the cast.

Trials for the Commencement Show, "The Merry Wives of Windsor", are to be held immediately following spring vacation.

Debating

Of the four intercollegiate debates participated in this year by M.A.C. one was won from Colby, two were lost to Middlebury and the University of Vermont by close decisions, and the other was lost to George Washington Univ. The latter team had the honor of winning a decision from the Boston University team which has been undefeated over a period of years.

More interest was shown by the lower classes in trying out for the team this year, so that despite the loss of two men by graduation, a larger group will be on hand next year from which to pick new material.

CLASS NOTES

'86 Charles W. Clapp, civil engineer is now located at Tampa, Florida. He is connected with the Rapid Transit Railway Company.

'92 Frank H. Plumb recently met with a severe loss when a fire starting from a bush fire destroyed his home and farm buildings at Stafford Springs, Conn.

'98 Julian S. Eaton, lawyer, banker and farmer writes from Florida: "Great opportunity in Southern Florida for experimental and research work in agriculture". His Florida address is Venetian Bldg., Miami.

'99 Herbert W. Dana writes: "I moved from Salem to Beverly last September. My daughter age 14 and son age 10 are prospects for M.A.C." Mr. Dana now resides at 11 Thorndike St., Beverly, Mass.

'99 Charles M. Walker is in the U. S. postal service at Miami, Florida.

'05 F. A. Bartlett, head of the F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co. of Stamford, Conn., is cooperating in both an advisory and financial capacity in the establishment of facilities for work on shade tree diseases at Yale University according to recent advices.

'08 James A. Hyslop was recently elected president of the Washington, D. C. Entomological Society.

w'12 Edward J. Norris is an auto tire salesman at 96 Broadway, Boston.

w'12 John T. Finnegan advises us of a change of address to 121 St. Rose Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

'13 Herbert T. Hatch who is now a teacher of science in the Hanover High School, Hanover, Mass., has been offered the instructorship in a new agricultural department soon to be established in that school.

w'13 Henry C. Goodenough is deputy prohibition administrator for the State of Rhode Island.

'14 Raymond P. Walker was a recent visitor on the campus. He is principal of one of the Bridgeport, Conn., high schools.

'15 Sidney M. Masse is president of the S. M. Masse Co., advertising agents, 345-350 Erie Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Home address 1359 West Blvd., Cleveland.

'15 Gerald E. Perry, who is a rubber broker, now resides at 1921 Ave. I, Brooklyn, N. Y. His business address is 44 Beaver St., New York City.

'15 Vincent Sauchelli recently accepted a position as agricultural chemist with the Koppers Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa. His headquarters will be at the Mellen Institute, Pittsburgh. "Vin" was a recent visitor on the campus.

'16 Louis V. Rowe, giving salesman as his occupation, advises that his latest address is Box 4, Conant Road, Weston, Mass.

'16 Lewis Schlotterbeck is employed in the Mass. Automobile Bureau, 80 Broad St., Boston. His home address is North Reading, Mass.

'16 Henry M. Walker is president of the Brackett Coal Co., Newton Mass. "Heinie" is a member of the University Club, Boston, and is a strong booster for the coming Boston alumni meeting there on March 25.

w'17 Richmond M. Jackson, who is a missionary under the Christian Alliance, is now located at Rue de la Citadelle, Voie 85, Hanoi, Tonkin, French Indo-China.

'18 Harold C. Fellows is now an associate research chemist, Chemical Research Laboratory, Grain Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C. He resides in West Falls Church, Va.

'19 Gerald M. Gilligan, formerly investigator in chemistry at the M.A.C. Experiment Station, is now an assistant chemist, Delaware Exper. Station.

'19 Sidney C. Johnson is a travelling salesman with headquarters at Winchester Square, Springfield, Mass. Home address 978 Washington St., Gloucester, Mass.

'19 "Vin" Callanan advises that he is "settled, but not married". His latest address is c-o The Jos. Gentile Co., Fruits and Vegetables, 333 Star Bldg., Washington, D. C.

FOUR GREAT TEACHERS

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C. H. Fernald talk about the *solid center*. He was, for a time, chairman of the Amherst selectmen.

"President Stockbridge was something of a detective. One fall he called a student into his office and said, 'If I should tell you that on September 25 three men took a horse and buggy that was tied in front of South College, drove to Sunderland to the melon patch of Darwin Clark, loaded the buggy, and took the melons to Room 9, South College, and ate them, what would you say?' The student, knowing that he was at the end of his rope but resolved to make the most of it said, 'I should think if you know so darn much about it you must be one of the fellows.'

"Stockbridge was a grand man. We loved him. He was an inspiring teacher. He was one of the great pioneers of agriculture.

Dr. Charles A. Goessmann

"Dr. C. A. Goessmann, a member of the 'Big Four', was devoted to teaching and research. As a research chemist he had a profound influence on the College. His fertilizer experiments and his studies of the fertilizing ingredients of feeds are classics today. Long before the Hatch Act established research at the land grant colleges, he helped found the Massachusetts Experiment Station and was its director for many years before it was merged with the College experiment station.

"As a teacher of chemistry he did much for his students. Many of his pupils went to Germany to study—to Gottingen and elsewhere. He sent so many that his College was well known at Gottingen for the high quality of its graduates. It is related that a graduate of Yale who applied for entrance at Gottingen was asked 'Where's Yale? What's Yale? Is it anywhere near the Massachusetts Agricultural College?'

"Dr. Goessmann was a great teacher of M.A.C. His influence is stamped indelibly on the history of the College. High ideals in scholarship were held by him. From him his students acquired a thirst for further knowledge. He inspired them to be masters. In influence he is rated among the 'Big Four' as a teacher and research worker.

Dr. Henry H. Goodell

"Dr. Henry Hill Goodell was so friendly and congenial close up that his real greatness becomes more apparent in the perspective. My whole connection with the College from 1884 to 1907—twenty-three years in all—with the exception of the last year which was with K. L. Butterfield—was a time of association with President Goodell. He had been with the College from the beginning. I knew him as librarian and a famous librarian he was. He gathered a remarkable collection of books on agriculture. Scholars from a distance came to study those books.

"As a teacher of modern language and English he was a rare inspiration. He had a keen sense of humor and could appreciate the declamation of Darius Green as well as the next one. His lectures in the towns of New England were a delight to those who heard him. Although not an agriculturist he had ideals of agricultural education that kept the college true to its place during the trying years of his term as president. His influence was great in the meetings of the executives of the land grant colleges of the country. He was a power on the executive committee of the associate colleges.

"In the fall of 1893 when Goodell was president and I was superintendent of the College farm, I was asked to call at his office. Fire had destroyed the old barn in June. I had worked hard in building a new barn. He offered me an assistant professorship. I was not prepared. College was just opening. Goodell's remarks to me on the threshold of his office have always been remembered. 'I have always observed,' he said, 'that men fit themselves for places of trust after they accept the responsibilities'. No man had more influence in shaping my career than 'Prexy' Goodell. The same could doubtless be said of scores of other pupils. He had high ideals in education and was a great teacher of M.A.C., one of the 'Big Four'. From the beginning and for nearly forty years he was in the thick of things at M.A.C. More than anyone else, he shaped the first half century of the college. He was an inspired leader.

"There have been periods of greatness in the agricultural colleges of the country, times when they contributed more than their share to the inspired leadership of the land. Massachusetts has had such times. The late seventies and early eighties brought to the front a group of men from M.A.C. that led in research and in agricultural education. Was it the influence of the 'Big Four'? Was it their ideals of scholarship? How much more do the opportunities of today call for high ideals than did those of the pioneering days of the 'Big Four'?"

Prof. F. S. Cooley '88

PUBLICATIONS

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'08 Albert L. Whiting, co-author. "Root Nodule Bacteria of Leguminosae." In Research Bulletin 72, Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station.

'09 Donald J. Caffrey. "A Progress Report in the Investigations of the European Corn Borer." In *United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin* 1476.

Charles P. Lounsbury

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His fame was by no means confined to South Africa. On the founding of the Imperial Bureau of Entomology in London, he was made one of the trustees; and not only through the British dominions and colonies did he become known as one of the strong men of the Empire (he became a citizen of the Union of South Africa) but he is now generally esteemed by the scientific men of all countries.

Traveled Extensively

Professor Lounsbury has traveled extensively. He went to South America in 1905 in search for fruit-fly parasites, and as one of the results of this trip wrote an admirable report upon fruit culture in Argentina. During the past fifteen years I have met him in London, in Naples, in Honolulu and in Washington, and I am always prepared to meet him in almost any out-of-the-way place.

He retired on the 31st of January, last, after more than thirty-one years of service. Under the civil service regulations of the Union of South Africa, his retiring age would not have been reached until 1932, but he has preferred to accept the earlier date in order to have the time to devote himself to research work.

As an undergraduate at M.A.C., Professor Lounsbury was active in College affairs, being business manager of the '94 Index Board and a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Professor Lounsbury will reside at 795 Church Street, Pretoria, South Africa.

L. O. Howard, Chief,
Bureau of Entomology, U.S.D.A.

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1927 BIG REUNION YEAR

More Classes Plan Reunions

'71 JOINS LIST

Seven classes have to date definitely decided to hold reunions Alumni Day, June 11. These classes are '71, '92, '11, '14, '17, '22 and '24. Many others have tentative plans in the making which will probably be available for announcement in the May issue of the *Bulletin*. 1871, Aggie's pioneer class, is out after that '14 attendance cup prize.

1871

"Seventy-one is scheduled on our books for another reunion at the coming Commencement. Our class today numbers nine, besides a few non-graduates. I am hoping to get out a goodly representation."

Edgar E. Thompson, Secretary,
West Medway, Mass.

'71 headquarters will be in Memorial Hall.

1882

The class secretary is busy getting in touch with members of the class. More definite information will undoubtedly be at hand next month.

Morris B. Kingman, Amherst, Mass., is the class secretary.

1887

Plans are not yet definitely arranged, but the class secretary advises that there will undoubtedly be something doing as it is the fortieth anniversary of the class.

Frederick H. Fowler, Shirley, Mass., is the class secretary.

1912

A class letter to the members of 1912 is in the making. The class secretary was a recent visitor on the campus. Definite plans will be announced later.

Frank B. Hills is class secretary and mail reaches him c-o Stone Farm Association, 120 Broadway, New York City.

1914

"Of course we will have to have one. . . . Mention the fact that we will have a reunion and I'll give you more dope later."

Leone E. Smith, Secretary,
Pittsford, Vt.

1917

Plans are certainly breezing merrily along with the "ten-year class".

Parade costumes have already been chosen. They will consist of a French beret cap and cape. Colors to be determined later.

The class dinner will be held Saturday evening, June 11, at Hotel Warren, South Deerfield, Mass.

Almon W. Spaulding, 22 Garfield Road, West Hartford, Conn., is general committee chairman.

1924

"Pat" Myrick is working on the plans for 1924. He has done a fine piece of work on his class fund. More news later. He resides at 1298 Bryden Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Watch the May issue of the Bulletin for Commencement news.

"PREXY" LEWIS TO LEAVE AGGIE FOR UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Second President to Resign Within Three Years

"'Prexy' Lewis to leave Aggie" is a sad message to all alumni, students, staff and friends of the College. After sixteen years of splendid service as professor, dean and president, this parting is most keenly felt by all. In the short term of his administration as chief executive he has accomplished many good things for the College and his program for the future has held the promise of bright days ahead. And now he leaves.

"Prexy" Edward M. Lewis

One newspaper commenting upon the situation raises the question as to the possibility of successful progress at Aggie under the present system of State House control. It calls attention to the fact that our annual budget is larger than that of the University of New Hampshire to which Prexy is going and that a few years ago the suggestion that New Hampshire could steal away the president of M.A.C. would have been considered a joke. The inference which this newspaper makes in the closely successive resignations of two presidents is that the yoke of State House control of M.A.C. rests heavily indeed.

Succeeds President Ralph D. Hetzel

"Prexy" will take up his new responsibilities at New Hampshire in September. He will succeed President Ralph D. Hetzel who resigned last year to accept the presidency of the Pennsylvania State College. The University of New Hampshire has an assured income provided by a mill tax system and the administration of the institution is practically entirely in the hands of the president and the board of trustees. It is interesting to note that Michigan State College, to which President Butterfield went three years ago, has a similar system of financial support.

Accomplishments

Many important accomplishments have come in his short term of leadership. The legislation of last year which clarified the relationship between the trustees of the College and the State Department of Education has great significance. the control of college affairs exercised by the Commission on Administration and Finance has been much less arbitrary under his administration. The morale of the staff has improved. His program for improvement in many other phases of college activity is well established and, under continued able leadership, should bear much fruit.

We shall hate to let him go when Aggie so much needs a champion like him. But, out of the years of our friendship, we sincerely wish for him happiness and success, and for Aggie a worthy successor.

ASSOCIATE ALUMNI NOMINATES OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Committee on Nominations, a committee appointed by President Ernest S. Russell '16 in accordance with the By-Laws of the Associate Alumni of M.A.C., nominations were made for the June elections of the Association. The Committee on Nominations comprised the following alumni: Willard A. Munson '05, A. Vincent Osmun '03, Paul E. Alger '09, Winford F. Adams '13 and Clifford L. Belden '24.

The By-Laws of the Association provide that two members of the Board of Directors of the Association shall be elected each year by a mail poll and that the directors so elected shall serve for terms of four years each.

The names of the following four Alumni are presented for the mail poll: Dr. Charles A. Peters '97, Clifford L. Belden '24, Stewart P. Batchelder '19, Herbert W. Headle '13.

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HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Saturday, April 30

An opportunity for alumni to show the next generation why they came to M.A.C. to receive a college education.

Alumni Secretary to Visit Southern Alumni

Sumner R. Parker, alumni secretary, who will represent the Association at the annual meeting of the Association of Alumni Secretaries to be held at the University of North Carolina, April 28, 29 and 30 will include in his itinerary visits with alumni groups at Washington, D. C., and High Point, N. C.

Arrangements have been made for him to meet the M.A.C. Club of Washington, D. C. on April 27 and the M.A.C. Southern Alumni Club at High Point, N. C., on April 30.

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OBITUARIES

John W. Clark '72

John W. Clark '72 of Northampton, graduate of the second class to go out from M.A.C., teacher, farmer and pioneer fruit grower, passed away at the age of 77 in the Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Mass., March 20, 1927.

Mr. Clark was born at North Hadley in 1849, attended Hopkins Academy and later M.A.C. After graduation he returned to the College as assistant professor in agriculture and superintendent of the College farm. For three years he was a professor of horticulture at Missouri State University, Columbia, Missouri.

He was a charter member of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association. For several years he was vice-president of the board of trustees of Hopkins Academy.

Among his agricultural accomplishments may be mentioned his pioneer efforts in commercial fruit growing in Massachusetts. During the past several years, in company with his son, he has conducted a farm at North Hadley.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Northampton, the men's clubs of this church and the Edwards Church. He was also a member of the Q.T.V. fraternity.

Ralph I. Smith '01

Word has been received of the death from pneumonia on February 26 of Ralph I. Smith '01, who had charge of the federal horticultural quarantine work at Boston for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. A brief account of his life and work will appear in a later issue of the *Bulletin*.

Barbara A. Huke '26

Miss Barbara Allen Huke, a graduate of the College in the Class of 1926, died at her home in South Hadley, March 23, 1927. During this year she had been a graduate student in science at Yale University. She was taken ill in February and came home almost immediately. During the short period following she was so ill that her many friends were unable to visit her. She was an able student, a careful worker and a real friend. Her many college friends regret the passing of one whose promising life would undoubtedly have come to a rich fruition. Her death makes the first break in the ranks of last year's graduates. A number of her classmates and faculty members attended the funeral.

Arnold S. Zinn w'25

Word has been received of the death in New York City on February 21, 1927 of Arnold S. Zinn, formerly a member of the Class of 1925. In memory of their son Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zinn have sent a contribution to help free the Memorial Building from debt.

MARRIAGES

'20 John A. Crawford to Miss May Arthur, March 31, 1927, at East Lansing, Michigan. Miss Arthur formerly served as chief clerk in the extension service at M.A.C.

FINAL MEMORIAL BUILDING DRIVE

Note Due June 1, 1927

A final drive to clean up the outstanding debt on the Memorial Building was started last November. This last supreme effort was deemed necessary by the Executive Committee of the Associate Alumni for several reasons: First, the overhead costs of carrying the debt were making a tremendous drain upon funds which were received and hence, in the final analysis upon the alumni themselves; second, at the rate at which the debt was being cancelled it was estimated that it would take at least four more years to complete the job; and finally, the Association had been requested to take up the note at an early date.

Letters requesting funds were immediately prepared and sent out at various intervals. As a result, by March 1927, $2437.50 had been received as additional contributions from 183 alumni. $1363.50 was collected meanwhile from outstanding pledges. This enabled the Association to reduce the note from $5900 to $3200 and to transfer it to the First National Bank of Amherst on the first of March under the condition that it would be paid in full on June 1, 1927.

Since March 1st the efforts of those in charge of the drive have been unrelenting, yet there is but $722.99 on hand at the present time to meet the note. The classes since the war have been carefully recanvassed for funds. Efforts will be redoubled during the next thirty days in an endeavor to attain the objective of a debt free Memorial to those Aggie men who did not stop to consider the cost.

It is the intention of the Association to continue with the collection of outstanding pledges even though the debt on the building is paid on June 1, such collection to form a fund either for properly furnishing the building or to be used as the Association may later direct.

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Association, President Ernest S. Russell presiding, met on March 27 and conducted the following business:

1. Approved the monthly budget report which showed a balance of $157.01 in the treasury of the Association.
2. Approved the report on the Alumni Fund which now amounts to $1680.08.
3. Accepted the report on the Memorial Building Fund, the details of which report are published elsewhere in this issue.
4. Took action regarding several Memorial Building pledges in accordance with the authority vested in the Committee.
5. Voted to send a representative to the annual meeting of the Association of Alumni Secretaries to be held at the University of North Carolina, April 28, 29 and 30.
6. Discussed plans for and recommended an Alumni Day program for the consideration of the Commencement Committee.
7. Voted to send expressions of appreciation of service to members of the committee in charge of the recent Boston alumni meeting.
8. Approved the report on the Hasbrouck Portrait Fund which now totals $747.25.
9. Discussed the gymnasium project.
10. Approved the extending of an invitation jointly with alumni organizations of Smith College, Mt. Holyoke College and Amherst College to the Association of Alumni Secretaries to hold its 1928 meeting in Amherst.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

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Ballots will be mailed about May 1st to each member of the Association *in good standing*. These ballots must be delivered at the Alumni Office, M.A.C., before 10 a. m., June 11, 1927, to be included in the election returns.

A brief sketch of each nominee for the Board of Directors to be included in the mail poll follows:

Dr. Charles A. Peters

was born in Worcester, Mass., June 29, 1875. He entered M.A.C. from Greendale, Mass., graduating with the Class of 1897. He received his Ph.D. degree from Yale University in 1901. From 1901 to 1909 he was professor of chemistry at the University of Idaho and later studied and taught in Berlin, Germany. Since 1911 he has been a member of the faculty of instruction at M.A.C. and is now professor of inorganic and soil chemistry. He has always been an active member of the Associate Alumni, having served it in many responsible capacities during his long period of service at M.A.C.

Clifford L. Belden '24

was born in Hatfield, Mass., September 5, 1902. He entered M.A.C. from that town and graduated with the Class of 1924. Mr. Belden majored in agricultural economics while in College. He is now a farmer and resides in Hatfield, Mass.

Stewart P. Batchelder '19

was born in North Reading, Mass., October 23, 1898. He entered M.A.C. from that town and graduated with the Class of 1919. In 1920 Mr. Batchelder returned to the farm in North Reading and in 1922 he taught in the High School, Reading, Mass. He is now a fertilizer salesman with the A. W. Higgins Company, Inc., South Deerfield, Mass.

Herbert W. Headle '13

was born in Cambridge, Mass., November 27, 1891. He entered M.A.C. from Bolton, Mass., graduating with the Class of 1913. His major course was landscape gardening and he is now engaged in that field of work in Springfield, Mass. He has been an active member of the Associate Alumni and is president of the M.A.C. Club of Hampden County.

Other Nominations

Other nominations for officers of the Association for the year 1927-28 to be voted upon at the annual June meeting were made as follows:

President, George E. Taylor '92
Vice-President, Philip F. Whitmore '15
Secretary, Sumner R. Parker '04
Treasurer, Clark L. Thayer '13
Directors, Atherton Clark '77 and Ernest S. Russell '16.

Representatives on the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Harold M. Gore '13 and Frederick A. McLaughlin '11.

Representatives on the Committee on Academic Activities, Sidney B. Haskell '04 and William I. Goodwin '18.

Representatives on the Board of Managers of Memorial Hall, Sumner R. Parker '04, Raymond H. Jackson '08 and Enos J. Montague '15.

BIRTHS

'18 A son, Donald Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Stowe, February 17, 1927 at Greenfield, Mass.

FG A son, James Sheffield, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Harris, February 21, 1927 at Greenfield, Mass. Mr. Harris was formerly assistant professor of vegetable gardening at M.A.C.

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Winter Sports Awards

Nineteen players in various varsity sports were recently awarded letters for participation in winter sports.

Those receiving letters in basketball were: Captain Merrill H. Partenheimer '27 of Greenfield, Raymond G. Griffin '27 of Southwick, Howard Thomas '28 of Holyoke, Roland E. Reed '28 of Greenfield, Leslie I. McEwen '28 of Winchester, Thomas J. Kane '27 of Westfield, Norman B. Nash '27 of Abington, Laurence E. Briggs '27 of Rockland and Manager Edwin J. Haertl '27 of West Roxbury.

The annual basketball banquet was held at the Lord Jeffery Inn on Thursday evening, April 7, with the nine letter men in attendance, also Ralph Stedman '20, chairman of the alumni advisory basketball committee, Physical Director Hicks, Head Coach Gore and assistant coaches, Smiley and Ball. Stedman, acting as toastmaster, presented to Griffin the George Henry Richards Memorial Cup for the greatest improvement in basketball during the past season; honorable mention went to McEwen. Thomas was awarded a gold basketball for attaining the highest scholarship of any member of the team during the season; honorable mention was given to Griffin.

Roland E. Reed of Greenfield was elected captain of the basketball team for another season. This is the second successive captain in basketball whose home is in Greenfield.

Letters in hockey were awarded to the following men: Captain Joseph H. Forest '28 of Arlington, Howard J. Abrahamson '28 of Waltham, Demetrius J. Galanie '27 of Natick, Paul F. Frese '28 of Waltham, Theodore A. Farwell '27 of Turners Falls and Frederick W. Swan '27 of Milton.

Forest was re-elected captain for the next season. He has played a wing position for the past two years.

Four members of the winter track squad won track letters: Captain J. Stanley Hall '28 of Lynn, Newell A. Schappelle '28 of Hamburg, Pa., John R. Kay '29 of Boston and T. Vincent Henneberry '27 of Manchester. Schappelle was recently elected captain of winter track for the 1927-28 season.

Amstein Awarded Pond Medal

William G. Amstein, captain of the 1926 football team, has been awarded the Allan Leon Pond Memorial Medal. This medal is awarded annually on general excellence to a member of the football team. Previous awards of this medal were as follows: Starr M. King '21, John N. Lewis '22, Wilbur H. Marshman '23, Kenneth A. Salman '24, Herbert J. Marx '25, Alton H. Gustafson '26.

Baseball

The varsity baseball season opened on April 19 with a win against Williams. This year the competition for positions on the team has been unusually keen. Outdoor practice has been held during the past few weeks and various combinations have been tried out in an effort to discover a harmonious team and one that can hit. The hitting at this time of the season looks much better than it has for several years.

The M.A.C. line-up for the Williams game was: Nitkiewicz '29 3rd, Thompson '28 lf, Griffin '27 cf, Johnson '29 rf, Haertl '27 2nd, McVey '27 captain and 1st, Moriarty '28 ss, Briggs '27 c and Nash '27 p. Final score M.A.C. 1, Williams 0.

Spring Track

One of the largest squads in the history of M.A.C. has reported to Coach Derby for spring track. About 50 men reported for the varsity team and 40 for the freshman. The team this year will be strongest in the middle distant events and will be centered around the four letter men of last year, namely: Schappelle '28, winner of the 880 yard at the Eastern Intercollegiate meet last year; Captain Swan '28, who won second in the 880 at the Intercollegiate last year; Hall '28, a quarter-miler and broad jumper, but who at the present time is suffering from injury; and Dresser '28, who threw the discus and shot put last year.

Spring Football

Coach Gore is holding spring football practice regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a squad of about 35 men. The purpose of this spring practice is four-fold, namely: to give the coach a chance to size up his material, to give him an opportunity to teach his men the fundamentals of the game, to acquaint a squad with their mentor's style of offense and system of signals and to allow for a weekly practice game.

Victor Butterfield, a son of M.A.C.'s former president and a senior at Cornell, worked with the squad one afternoon recently.

FACULTY NOTES

The following temporary appointments have been made by President Lewis to fill the position and duties left vacant by the death of Dr. Charles E. Marshall:

Dr. Leon A. Bradley, acting head of the Department of Microbiology.

Prof. Curry S. Hicks, acting officer in charge of the M.A.C. Infirmary.

Dr. Henry T. Fernald, acting director of the graduate school.

CAMPUS TOPICS

The Junior Prom which took place on the campus April 21, 22 and 23 was one of the most successful in recent years. Perley Breed's group from Boston and Newcomb's Society Orchestra of Northampton furnished the music.

Richard J. Davis '28 of Arlington has been chosen president of the newly organized 4-H Club on the campus. Members of the club will entertain active members of 4-H clubs visiting here on High School Day.

The stimulus of the privilege of having unlimited cuts seems to have a beneficial effect on the marks of the undergraduates. The honor lists show a decided increase, with 114 students winning a place, as compared with 83 last term. Of this number 11 averaged over 90% and 37 over 85%.

M.A.C. Contributes to Persian Agriculture

A report from a member of the class of 1892, Jewell B. Knight, under the title, "The Existing State of Persian Agriculture; Opportunities for Improvement, and Suggestions as to How They Can be Effected", recently added to the College library, represents a very unique service, not only to oriental agriculture, but to all agriculture. Mr. Knight was unusually qualified for the work, for in addition to his training at M.A.C., he had to his credit twenty years of service in India.

In Knight's time the College offered no electives. Everyone took the same course. As a graduate student, however, Knight majored in entomology. After completing his term of service in the Orient he studied economics at Harvard University. Now comes the question: Would the more "liberal", but inherently "narrow" elective system of today, have given him as good a foundation as that which he received under the stricter rules of a generation ago?

S. B. H.

w'26 Merrill A. Beem is employed in the Canal National Bank, Portland, Me., and writes that he is proud that he is an Aggie man. His home address is 71 Lawn Avenue, Portland, Me.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Roister Doisters

The Prom Show of 1927 was presented in Bowker Auditorium, April 22. "In the Octagon" proved to be a highly interesting mystery play and the success of its performance was no exception to that of previous years.

The play will be given again in Bowker Auditorium, High School Day, April 30, for the benefit of the visitors from all parts of the State. The two out-of-town performances, at Deerfield Academy and at Northfield Seminary, were both well received and attended. An audience of eight hundred saw the play at Northfield and many favorable comments were elicited as to the type of talent which is representing the College on the stage.

Rehearsals for "The Merry Wives of Windsor" to be given at Commencement, have been in progress for a week. The leading players in the cast include Neil Robinson '27 of Arlington Heights, Robert Fox '28 of Ware, Miriam Huss '29 of Newton Center and Elizabeth Steinbugler '29 of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club will give its last concert in Whately on April 28, thus completing a most eventful season. Many short trips were made from Amherst to neighboring towns where the warmth with which the girls were always received seemed to indicate the success of their efforts.

Proceeds from the season are being used in part for a club party which will attend the production of "Iolanthe", the operetta which is to be given April 29 and 30 by the people of Amherst assisted by M.A.C. and Amherst College students.

The Collegian

The 1926-27 *Collegian* Board, in lieu of their annual banquet, used some of their surplus proceeds to attend the play, "Outward Bound" which was given recently by the Commonwealth Repertory Company of Northampton. The outgoing members of the Board deserve much credit, not only for the many improvements which have recently been noticed in the publication, but also for managing its finances so well. The paper has paid its way. Two hundred fifty high schools throughout the State are now receiving copies of the *Collegian* by reason of recent arrangements made in connection with the College publicity program.

Academic Activities Board

At a recent meeting of the Academic Activities Board, among other matters discussed was the publication of *The Ynkhorne*, a literary brochure printed last year for the first time. It was finally decided that should the committee find contributions of sufficient quality another issue of the *Ynkhorne* would appear before June.

Academic activities awards to several students were also approved and will be published in the May issue of the *Bulletin*.

1928 Index

The 1928 *Index* has now gone to press and will probably be ready for distribution by May 25. An attractive cover design in a powder blue Mollay with a dull bronze panel on which is engraved the title of the volume has been selected to give the book distinctiveness and richness. Harold E. Clark of Montague, as editor-in-chief, Albion B. Ricker of Turner, Me., as business manager, Dana J. Kidder of Fayville, Wellington Kennedy of Redbank, N. J., and Frances C. Thompson of Amherst as members of the *Index* Board, are among those who have made notable contributions in various ways to make the book a real class accomplishment.

CLASS NOTES

'16 Frank E. Haskell writes: "I am still an old bachelor without hope. Am developing into a piling and pile producer for the company in addition to my forestry work". "Sid" is with the W. M. Carney Mill Co. of Atmore, Alabama.

w'17 Walter F. Rutter is a dirt farmer at Spencer, Mass.

'18 Miss Margaret Illman is a secretary at 33 Second St., Troy, N.Y.

'19 "Bob" Collins may be remembered among the thoughtful who send us their new addresses. "Bob's" is now 226 No. Central Ave., Wollaston, Mass.

w'19 E. Holloway Coe, who is an assistant salesman with Cheney Bros., Silk Mfrs., writes: "While I did not graduate I want to keep in touch with all Aggie affairs. Please mail me the *Bulletin...*" Mr. Coe resides at 16 Sunset Terrace, Bronxville, N. Y.

w'19 Frank D. Leary is an assistant engineer for the New England Tel. and Tel. Co., Brockton, Mass.

'20 Elliot Buffum is in the silver manufacturing business with The Napier Co., Meriden, Connecticut.

'20 Raymond N. Smith is now a sterling silver salesman for the G. H. French Co., No. Attleboro, Mass.

w'20 Fred G. Smith is employed by the Peckham Lawton Co., Quincy, Mass.

'21 William Bailey, Jr., is superintendent of the Park Commission, Babylon, L. I.

'21 "Don" Lent is a teacher-coach at the Maynard High School.

'21 "Phil" Robinson is a landscape architect at Great Neck, L. I., N. Y. He was recently married.

w'21 Frederick O. Stebbins is an electrical engineer for the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

w'21 John S. Stockbridge is doing well as a field supervisor, U.S.D.A. He is now located at 2036 East 22nd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

'22 Roger W. Blakely is County Agricultural Agent for Addison County, Vt., with headquarters at Burlington.

'22 Stanley L. Freeman writes: "I expect to bring up fifty boys and girls for High School Day". "Stan" is County Club Agent for Plymouth County.

'22 Abraham Krasker has resigned as teacher of agricultural science at the Essex County Agricultural School to take effect at the close of the present school year.

'22 Dr. Walter J. Rollins is now a practicing physician in Ridgefield, N. J.

'22 C. Raymond Vinton who is connected with the A. D. Taylor '05 landscape offices in Orlando, tells of the plans for Aggie alumni beach parties at popular Florida resorts. "Vin" is "happily married and prosperous".

'24 James H. Gadsby is engaged in park work in Miami, Florida. His address is 12 N.E. 19th St., Miami.

'24 James L. Williams of Sunderland has the position of teacher of agriculture at Sanderson Academy, Ashfield, Mass., which on April 1 was vacated by Joseph Cassano '25.

'25 Joseph Cassano resigned his position at Sanderson Academy, Ashfield, Mass., to become teacher of science and horticulture at the Wakefield High School.

'25 Emil J. Corwin announces his recent change of address and position. He is now residing at 36 Perkins St., Winthrop, Mass., and is doing advertising work with Griffiths-Stillings Co. of Boston, a well-known advertising concern.

'26 Elsie E. Nickerson is a teacher of home economics in the Peterborough (N. H.) High School.

FG Donald White resigned his position effective April 1 as teacher of science and horticulture at the Wakefield High School.

FG Elwin G. Wood holds the position of assistant professor of economics in the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Boston Alumni Banquet Successful

The annual meeting and banquet of the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Boston which took place on March 25, at the new University Club, Boston, will be an event long remembered by those alumni who attended according to all reports.

The meeting of the Club, although an annual event, was this year primarily for the purpose of welcoming President Edward M. Lewis as president of the College. He was present as the guest of honor.

At least two hundred Aggie alumni and undergraduates residing in the six eastern counties of Massachusetts were present to sit about the banquet table and to—yes, literally speaking—again secure a taste of "Old Aggie".

Many prominent alumni were among those present, including Daniel O. Willard '82, president of the B. & O. Railroad; Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert '04 and many others. Sumner R. Parker '04, secretary of the Associate Alumni of M.A.C. for more than six years, also attended as representative of the Association.

Edward C. Edwards '14, president of the Boston Club, together with a large corps of loyal alumni including "Dutch" Schlotterbeck '16, "Heinie" Walker '16, Frederick V. Waugh '22, Homer J. Wheeler '83, Frank A. Anderson '16, left no stone unturned to make the affair successful.

Washington, D. C. Club Holds Mid-Season Party

The M.A.C. Club of Washington, D. C., held a mid-season card party and social on Saturday evening, March 26. This Aggie Alumni Club is one of the most active organizations among the forty odd clubs in existence. Samuel W. Mendum '10 of 218 Channing St., N.E., Washington, D. C., is secretary of the Club.

Regular monthly luncheons of the Club are held on the last Thursday of each month at 12.45 p. m. in the New Harvest Inn, 1312 B St., S.W.

'20 "Chick" Boardman reports that in addition to himself the following Aggie alumni are now connected with the Farr Nursery Company: L. W. Needham '14, Donald G. Nowers '23, Earle M. White '26 and Edwin J. Rowen '26. "Chick" is vice-president of the organization and L. W. Needham, manager. The Farr Nursery is located at Weiser Park, Womelsdorf, Pa., on the William Penn Highway.

'21 Peter J. Cascio has recently been elected president of the Connecticut Horticultural Society.

'21 "Don" Douglas is adjusting matters as an adjustor for the Travelers' Insurance Co., 141 Milk St., Boston.

w'21 Orville H. Spencer is a furniture dealer, Spencer Furniture Company, Room 26, 27 Haymarket Square, Boston.

'22 Stanley W. Bromley, who is connected with the sales department of the American Cyanamid Co., has a new address: Central Mercantile Bank Bldg., 535 Fifth Avenue at 44th Street, New York City.

'22 "Abe" Krasker is a teacher at the Essex County Agricultural School at Hathorne, Mass. His home address is 222 Beacon St., Boston. During the summer "Abe" is a summer camp director.

'22 Willis Tanner is employed by Charles H. Merryman, landscape architect, Bethesda, Md. He is also a graduate student at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. His home address is Box 171, Ballston, Va.

'22 Frank S. Tucker, who, with his wife, is on his way to Inhambane, Africa Oriental as a missionary under the American Board, is spending a few months in Coimbra, Portugal, where he is studying the Portuguese language at the University of Coimbra.

PUBLICATIONS

'05 Albert D. Taylor. "Construction of Turf Areas for Lawn Sports." In *Landscape Architecture.* January 1927.

'11 Roland H. Patch. "Report of Trial Grounds; American Dahlia Society, at Conn. Agr. College." In *Bulletin of the American Dahlia Society.* January 1927.

'12 Lawrence P. Rockwood. "The Clover Root Borer." In *United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin* 1426.

'12 Stephen F. Hamblin. "Plants on Stepping Stone Walks." In *Horticulture.* January 1927.

'14 David A. Coleman, junior author. "Influence of Granulation on Chemical Composition and Baking Quality of Flour." In *U. S. D. A. Dept.. Bul* No. 1463.

'16 David Potter. "A Laboratory Manual for General Botany." Published by the Bruce Publishing Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

'17 Almon W. Spaulding, co-author with J. W. Longnecker. "Advertising Property Insurance." The Rough Notes Co., Indianapolis, Indiana, are the publishers.

'17 Paul W. Dempsey. "Where Shall I Buy My Seed?" In *New England Homestead.* February 16, 1924. "What Seed Shall I Buy?" In *New England Homestead.* March 1, 1924. "What Seed Best Suits My Needs?" In *Seed World.* April 24, 1925. "From Whom Shall I Buy My Seed?" In *Seed World.* March 13, 1925. "Correct Eating." In *The Dietetic Garden.* July 1925. "What Constitutes Good Seed?" In *American Produce Grower.* November 1926.

'17 Joseph F. Whitney, co-author. "Some French Balustrades." In *Landscape Architecture.* January 1927.

'19 Arthur L. Chandler. "The Case for Fall Fertilizers." In *Better Crops.* December 1926.

w'22 Charles A. Farwell is an engineer for the Standard Oil Co., of Venezuela. He writes an interesting story of his adventures and Aggie reunions with "Ted" Cronyn w'09.

w'22 Albert N. Walker who received his B.Sc. degree from M.I.T. in 1922 writes, "I really consider myself more Aggie than Tech." He is manager of the Brackett Coal Company, Newton, Mass., of which company his brother "Heinie" '16 is president.

'24 Will A. Whitney has a new mailing and home address at 1121 New Hampshire Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

'25 "Pat" Holbrook, who recently resigned his position with the Greenfield Tap and Die Company, is now employed by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston.

'26 Harry Block is now employed as a chemist in the U. S. chemical warfare laboratory at Edgewood, N. J.

'26 William K. Budge is working for his Master's Degree at Penn. State. He is a graduate assistant in Dairy Manufactures. Address: University Club, State College, Pa.

'26 Dominick DeVito has turned to education and is an instructor in mathematics at New Castle, Del. His home address is 1543 N. 33d St., Philadelphia, Pa.

'26 "Phil" Dow writes, "am learning to be a so-called merchant. May stay here three months or a year". He is with the Grant Stores. Address: 831 S. Dakota Ave., Tampa, Fla.

'26 Carl A. Fraser reports that he is farm manager of the Chewonki Farm, Wiscasset, Maine.

'26 Louis Goren is studying at the B. U. Law School, Boston. His Chelsea address is 87 Bellingham Street.

'26 Harold S. Jensen is a chemist with Proctor & Gamble Co., 4650 Winton Rd., Winton Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'26 Edwin L. Tucker has gone in for dirt agriculture at Groton, Mass. Home address, Baldwinsville, Mass.

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THE CHINESE REVOLUTION

Alumnus Recounts Experiences

I am glad of the opportunity to tell my friends in good old M.A.C. that I am back in this country after an absence of four years and nine months. I have been living in Nanhsuchow, Anhwei, China, as a missionary under the American Presbyterian (North) Board. My work there has been varied in character, but "agricultural education" is perhaps the term that covers the major part of my activities. In my school work I have stressed agriculture and have attempted to change the local mission schools from college preparatory types to vocational agricultural.

China has been a republic for sixteen years. But these years have not seen a successful establishment of strong, representative government. All power has gradually drained away from Peking and, in the struggles of factional fights, institutions have dissolved, public utilities have deterioriated, law and order has become nearly unknown and mutual trust—leader with leader, citizen with citizen, province with province—has disappeared.

Growing National Consciousness

The only real unifying force in China has been a growing national consciousness. The schools of China have turned out thousands of young people who knew about liberty, knew of the joys of life brought by good government and industrial development, knew of the advancement in other countries, but who found themselves powerless to improve conditions under the firm, tyrannical oppression of ignorant war-lords. The idea of revolution is clearly "sold" to most of the student class, merchant class and any of the book and paper-reading classes in China today. Christians are included in the revolutionary party. But the leaders of the revolution have used bad means to an end—anti-foreign agitation, anti-Christian propaganda, communism. The bad forces have almost a strangle hold on the revolutionary party. Perhaps they can spoil the revolution completely. Perhaps they will check it and weaken it so that its consummation will be postponed for years.

In the disorder, the unruly elements and the anti-foreign and anti-Christian groups have now their chance. Foreign businesses and mission organizations are suffering. In our city, for example, no foreigners are able to live. Probably our homes have been looted. But most of the people *like* us and secretly *hate* those who are destroying things.

Generosity Advised

I believe we must act generously toward China. Our losses will win us the sympathy of the good people. Our generous actions will prove that our Christianity is real and that Americans in China are not imperial agents. It is better to let the Chinese run their own country. And so long as they cannot themselves make it safe, so long is it better for foreigners to keep away.

Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, former pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, the church which supports our work at Nanhsuchow, told his former congregation this week at a meeting which I attended to make my report,

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"A landmark against the sky"

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday, June 10—Undergraduate Day

a. m.
8:00 Flint Oratorical Contest, Memorial Hall.

Saturday, June 11—Alumni Day

a. m.
10:00–12:00 Meeting of Associate Alumni, Memorial Hall.

p. m.
12:00–1:30 Alumni Dinner, Draper Hall.
1:30–2:30 Class Reunions.
1:30–3:00 Band Concert, Stockbridge Pines.
3:00 Alumni Parade.
3:30 Varsity Baseball [illegible] M.A.C. vs. Amherst, Alumni.
6:00–7:00 Class Suppers.
8:00–10:00 Dramatics, "Captain Applejack", Bowker Auditorium.
10:00 Fraternity Receptions.

Sunday, June 12—Baccalaureate Sunday

a. m.
9:00 Academics and Varsity Club Breakfast Meetings, Draper Hall.

p. m.
3:30 Baccalaureate Address by Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, Bowker Auditorium.
5:00 President's Reception, Rhododendron Garden.
7:00 Organ Recital by Professor Wilson T. Moog, Bowker Auditorium.

Monday, June 13—Class Day

a. m.
8:30 Final Military Inspection.
10:30 Senior Class Day Exercises.

p. m.
2:00 Commencement Exercises, Address by Hon. Frank P. Graves, Commissioner of Education, State of New York, Bowker Auditorium.
8:00 Sophomore-Senior Hop, Memorial Hall.

HOME-COMING AGGIE MEN

To be young and innocent again! To think the world a bright and lovely spot! To pay cash and get a receipt; to follow the Golden Rule and get twelve inches to the foot. Illusions are the cross of Youth—they buoy us up, exalt us, cast us down when the lustre fails. We gain maturity to look with saddened eyes at the mole hills that glorious Youth pictured as lofty mountains.

The carefree college life! Momentous tasks that seem to fill the world—simple pleasures that are momentary joys—the throb of haunting music—the growling clamor of the cheering throng—friendships, based on casual contact, that endure. Memory gilds them all with everlasting glory. Years pass and you still faintly hear the music of those irresponsible days, although your ears throb with the creak of the mill wheel, the whine of the grindstone.

You graduate—Through the velvet peers the steel.

The wooly pup is full-grown wolf.

Mary's lamb is mutton—the babe has grown a beard.

The windmill turns relentlessly and you with broken lance.

The world is not a barrel of fun but a keg of nails.

The fatted calf is lordly bull—*Santa Claus sends his bill on January first.*

You lose that touch of lightness that makes every college day a year in Memory and yet—commencement brings back once more the joys of yesterday. The whisper of the saxophone and your feet feel once again the restless urge—shrill whistle from the gridiron and dignity is forgotten—familiar faces, and Time unfolds his pages to a bygone day when the Future was a promised land of Romance—the mellow sound of the chapel bell and peace enfolds your soul.

Maroon and white! Maroon for the fighting youngsters that carry on where stars of yesteryear began—White for ageing temples in the stands who break the bounds of everyday convention to shout defiance at invading foes.

The surge of fellowship—the fighting Aggie spirit grasps you again and you are young once more. School spirit never dies—it may lie dormant behind its mask of cynicism but the bond is there—that brooks no obstacle, admits of no defeat.

We greet you, Alumni of M.A.C. May you revel in your hour of recollection—stand stalwartly as tide of battle goes against you—unbend defiantly as Victory unfurls her glowing banner. The contour of your beloved campus may have changed with years—the Old Pond assumed conventionality—old friends disappeared and yet—the School is here!

—Adapted from W. D. G., Ohio State Univ.

1927 REUNION SCHEDULE

Classes of '77, '80, '81, '82, '83, '87, '02, '11, '12, '13, '14, '17, '22, '24, '26 and others.

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OBITUARIES

Ralph Ingraham Smith '01

Ralph Ingram Smith, after a short illness of lobular pneumonia, died at his home in Braintree, Mass., the 26th of February, 1927. He was buried in the family plot at "Long Plain", Leverett, March 29. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and three children, Ralph I., age 10, Mary Andrews, age 9, and Sally Lee, age 6, and by two older sisters, Mrs. Winfred L. Woodward of Leverett, and Mrs. William Estes of Windsor, Mass.

Mr. Smith was born in Leverett, September 16, 1882, son of William Henry and Mary Ingram Smith. The parents died while Ralph was a young boy and he and his sisters were placed under the guardianship of Charles Beaman of Leverett, now deceased. With such preparation as local schools afforded Smith prepared for M.A.C. and entered college September 9, 1897 with the class of 1901, at the youthful age of 15. Inspection of his record in entrance examinations shows a very creditable performance for a boy so young. With scant financial resources Smith was obliged from the first to earn the wherewithal to carry on his college work. This he accomplished by working on the college grounds in such time as he could find during the yearly sessions and through employment in the summer vacations.

In spite of the demand which pecuniary necessities made upon his time and energy and notwithstanding his immaturity Smith, never robust, maintained high scholastic standing throughout his college course and ranked at graduation among the best students of his class. He is remembered as a quiet but companionable boy, bent upon the fulfillment of the necessary duties. The daily routine left little time for sports and play. In his senior year Smith elected agriculture, horticulture, entomology and English. The year following graduation was spent in the department of floriculture at M.A.C. This experience together with that gained in student days served him in good stead in the fields of entomology and quarantine inspection to which he later devoted his attention.

In the year 1902-03 Mr. Smith served as Assistant Entomologist for the Maryland State Horticultural Department. From 1903-05 he was Assistant State Entomologist of Georgia and then State Entomologist from 1905-07. In 1907 he was appointed Entomologist for the North Carolina Agricultural College and served in this position until 1912, when he was called as Professor of Zoölogy and Entomology in the College of Agriculture at Mayaguez, Porto Rico. December 31, 1913, he was married to Margaret Ballard at West Falls Church, Va. From August 16, 1915 until his death he was in charge of the quarantine inspection service of the Federal Horticultural Board, United States Department of Agriculture, in Boston. *C. E. Gordon '01*

Index Notice

The 1928 *Index* is now ready for distribution. Alumni desiring copies should send orders to the Alumni Office. Price $3.00 plus postage.

REUNION NOTES AND NOTICES

To date twelve classes have definitely scheduled reunions for Alumni Day, June 11. The classes of '71, '82, '83, '87, '92, '11, '12, '14, '17, '22, '24, and '26 will be on hand and each will strive to carry away attendance honors and the '14 Attendance Cup. The cup was won last year by the class of '76. Which class will win it this year? '07 and '13 will hold informal gatherings on the campus and other classes are expected to return in goodly numbers.

Headquarters have been reserved in Memorial Hall for the following classes: '71, '77, '83, '92, '12, '11, '17, '22, '24, and '26. Headquarters for the class of '82 will be in the Veterinary Building.

Important on the Alumni Day program will be the business meeting of the Associate Alumni in Memorial Hall, promptly at 10 a. m. The pass word is *"Be there"*. "Prexy" Lewis has promised a speech that will be "an eye opener". Action on the report of the committee on the physical education building project will be an item of business which no alumnus should miss. Dean Mills' portrait will be presented to the College by Dr. Tuckerman '78. These are just a few of the items which invite your interest.

Additional class news and notices received since the publication of the last two issues of the *Bulletin* follow:

1871

1871 will hold its class banquet at The Davenport at 6 p. m., Saturday, June 11. Class headquarters in Memorial Hall.

1882

1882 headquarters will be in the Veterinary Building. The class banquet will be at The Perry at 6 p. m., Saturday, June 11.

1883

The class of 1883 is planning its reunion for the coming Commencement. It is expected that six or seven of its eight living members will be present. The boys are all loyal Aggies and hold the highest ideals for the future of their alma mater.

We hope to meet a goodly number of '80, '81, and '82 men. *J. B. Lindsey*, Secretary, M.A.C., Amherst, Mass.

1907

Although there will be no regular reunion of the class of 1907 this year the secretary expects to be on the campus as usual on Alumni Day. Members of the class who are present will meet informally.

Clinton King, Secretary,
31 Elm St., Springfield, Mass.

1917

A blaze of green and white, French Beret cap, military cape, n'everything. Class headquarters in Memorial Hall. Banquet at Hotel Warren, South Deerfield at 6.30 p. m., Saturday, June 11 (stag). If it rains 1917 collects its insurance.

1926

'26 will have a reunion, including class costumes and a banquet. Members who have not received a recent issue of *The Rake* should get in touch with Elmer Barber, M.A.C., at once. Return your card and say *you will be there.*

THE CHINESE REVOLUTION

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that he did not think that our government ought to guarantee protection to American enterprises in other countries. I think he is right. I am sure that the missionaries of Nanhsuchow feel that they do not want our government to pay any attention to our work there. If we lose property now and lose people's trust now, it is because of unruly disturbances that are finding good excuse in the unequal treaties, the concessions, the gunboats. We shall ask no indemnities for losses. Paradoxically our losses are not ours after all. Our work is for Chinese, so the loss is really theirs. We would lose their love and trust, if we sought indemnity.

Caught in Shanghai Riots

My furlough was due beginning June 26. I sent my family to Nanking in February because of undisciplined troops in our vicinity. My children attended school in Nanking for a few weeks. Then, seeing disorders ahead, I joined my family for fear of being separated by war. Finally I moved them to Shanghai, a most fortunate move, getting out safely and with all of our furlough baggage. A week and a half after we left Nanking every foreign house was destroyed and the beautiful little American school that my children had attended was destroyed too. Upon our arrival in Shanghai, it was judged wise to start furlough early. Sailings were arranged for March 26. But before that day came, (when we did get safely away with all our baggage), we were caught outside the barricaded area in riots which occurred in our neighborhood on March 22 and 23. Moreover the "North" and the "South" staged a battle nearby. But we got into the fortified area the second day and experienced nothing more except the usual rigors of refugeeing.

I am very sorry to hear that President Lewis has resigned. It is not helpful to change leaders, especially when we lose great men like Butterfield and Lewis.

I hope to see many old friends on the campus in June.

Henry H. White '15

BIRTHS

w'12 A son, Francis Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Finnegan, March 19, 1927, at Jamaica Plain, Mass.

'18 A son, Warren Theodore, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Reuman, April 2, 1927 at Glenbrook, Conn. Mrs. Reuman was Helen Clark Warren, Smith '17.

ENGAGED

'23 Reuel W. Eldredge of Winchester to Miss Esther Durrell Smith of Newton, Mass. Miss Smith is a graduate of Smith College in the class of 1923.

'24 Leland H. Fernald to Miss Christina G. Smith, both of Brockton, Mass.

Notice of Election

An item of business to be conducted at the annual business meeting of the Associate Alumni on June 11, is the election of an alumnus to the board of trustees of the Cornelius Eldred Memorial Fund.

The nominees for the post are Dr. George E. Stone '86 and Prof. Frederick A. McLaughlin '11.

Through error this notice was omitted from the call for the annual meeting of the Association.

The Varsity Club

At the time of the Semi-Centennial Celebration in 1921 about forty alumni, members of the varsity teams, were called together at a supper in Draper Hall to discuss athletics. At that meeting it was decided that a Varsity Club be formed to afford an opportunity for alumni interested in "Aggie" athletics to get together on grounds of common interest. Since the organization of the club in 1921, successful get-to-gethers have been held annually at commencement. At last year's commencement, sixty-three sat down to the breakfast on Sunday morning in Draper Hall with Curry S. Hicks as toastmaster. The '85 football, '15 football, '21 baseball, and '26 basketball teams had a prominent place on the program and many interesting incidents in regard to these were recalled. The two high spots in the program were the presence of Dr. Arthur E. Brides, coach of the 1915 football team, and the awarding of certificates to the 1886 members of the '85 team.

Membership in the Varsity Club is open to all men who have been awarded their "M" in any form of athletics and to those who played on any team before the "M" became the insignia.

During the past year the secretary, Earle S. Carpenter, has furnished the column of athletic news each month for the *Alumni Bulletin*. The club is publishing for distribution at this year's commencement the first chapter of "Kid" Gore's "History of Football at Mass. Aggie", which the club decided to sponsor at the commencement meeting in June 1924. These two extra pages in this issue of the *Bulletin* are also paid for by the club. The membership in the club has increased from 116 members to 141 during the past year, yet there are still 700 other eligible men who are entitled to a life membership by sending the secretary $1.00. If the club is going to continue these extensive activities in the future, the membership will have to be increased from 141 to at least 300 during the coming year. There is no reason why this club should not be a powerful stimulus for good things at Aggie and the larger its membership, the more activities it can enter upon.

Varsity Club Breakfast
Sunday, June 12, 9 o'clock,
Draper Hall

Program of interest to every alumnus and especially the following groups:
1882 Football Class
1887 Football Class
1911 Hockey Team
1914 Hockey Team
1913 Baseball Club
1917 Basketball Team
1926 Cross Country Team
Everyone's Coming—100 strong

The 1881 Football Team

Standing—left to right: Allen, Smith, Shiverick, Plumb, Davis.
Sitting—left to right: Taylor, Paige, Williams (Capt.), Aplin, Wilder.
Mayo Morse

Drill Hall to be Repaired

The Massachusetts State Legislature has appropriated the sum of $15,000 to be spent this summer in the renovation of the old Drill Hall. The repairs will be quite extensive in nature, including the relocation of the basketball court, locker and shower rooms. A new rifle range will be built into the space between the building proper and the present locker rooms.

The old basketball floor will no longer contribute its annual share of splinters to basketball martyrs, for it is to be removed and a new hardwood surface laid. The low ceiling will also be torn down and sheathing will be used to cover the under side of the rafters. The basketball court itself will be moved to the center of the large hall thus allowing for bleachers at both ends of the playing surface. The cribs and steam pipes along the side walls will also be removed and the pipes suspended on the walls about eight feet from the floor. This change will make room for three rows of bleachers along the side lines on each side of the court. An entire new lighting system will add the final touch.

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VARSITY CLUB MEETING

The seventh annual get-to-gether of the Varsity Club will be held on Sunday morning, June 12, at nine o'clock in Draper Hall. The program this year will be of interest to every loyal supporter of Aggie athletics and a good time is in store for everyone who attends. The program will be of special interest to the two football classes, 1882 and 1887, the 1911 and 1914 hockey teams, the 1913 baseball club, the 1917 basketball team, and the 1926 cross country team.

1882—Two Football Classes—1887

Football at M.A.C. during the eighties was marked by two exceptional teams, those of 1881 and 1885. These two record making teams were made possible because of two splendid classes, '82 and '87. The '81 team was made up of ten members of the class of 1882 and the '85 eleven was made up mostly of '87 men.

J. S. Williams '82, who captained the '81 team, ranks as one of the greatest figures in Aggie football history. He was rated by contemporaries as a wonderful player and an inspirational leader. Both Williams and Almeida '87 played four years of football.

The 1881 team played football the first time it was played to any extent at Aggie. It trimmed Wesleyan and tied Amherst in the first games of collegiate football between these rivals.

The 1885 team is classed with the epoch-making 1881 team. It played four games with Amherst, losing once and tying once. The team

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Ask Me Another About Aggie Athletics

(Of special interest to reunioning classes which are planning to attend the Varsity Club Breakfast, June 12. Answers will be found on the next page.)

1. How many races has the cross country team won in the past two years?
2. What class furnished 10 out of the 11 men on the 1881 football team?
3. How many bicycles were there at College in the fall of 1880?
4. Who captained Aggie's first varsity basketball team?
5. Who were the three pitchers of the '13 baseball team?
6. What three men played four years of varsity bootball during the '80's?
7. What year did the Aggie cross country team beat Williams, giving the Williams team its first defeat on its own course since the sport was instituted?
8. Who was called the father of M.A.C. football?
9. What year was basketball resumed at Aggie after a 7 years' lapse?
10. What was the score of the first Tufts football game?
11. How many hockey games were won during the class of 1914's four years in College?
12. By how much did the 1913 baseball team beat Dartmouth?
13. What made up the chief bulk of training diet in 1881?
14. What so-called big college did the varsity hockey team beat in 1913?
15. What was the first Aggie football team to have a uniform?
16. What was the score of the Aggie-Amherst cross country run last fall?
17. Who captained the 1917 basketball five?
18. What two players excelled for the four hockey seasons from '11 to '14?
19. Who coached the 1913 baseball club?
20. What class supplied seven members of the 1885 football team?
21. How many baseball games did the 1913 team, captained by "Sam" Huntington, win?
22. What year did Aggie have its first basketball team of intercollegiate calibre?
23. What was the score of the first Amherst-Aggie football game?
24. What was the line-up of the 1917 basketball team?
25. What was the score of the first Wesleyan football game?

Baseball

The varsity baseball season opened April 19 with a game against Williams. Since that date seven games have been played with victories over the following teams: Williams, Worcester, Wesleyan, Clark, and Lowell Textile. The Williams game was marked by the excellent pitching of Nash who held the Berkshire men to two hits. This 1-0 victory was the first over Williams since the war.

So far this season the hitting of the Aggie team has improved over the past few years and was especially noticeable in the Worcester and the Wesleyan games. The regular line-up for the team this season is: L. Thompson '28 lf, Griffin '27 cf, Moriarty '28 ss, McVey '27 captain and 1st base, Nitkiewicz '29 3rd base, Haertl '27 2nd base, C. Johnson '29 rf, Briggs '27 c, and N. Nash '27, Kuzmeski '27, and Bowie '29 p.

History of Football at Mass. Aggie

Aggie football from its foundings in 1878 in the old North College to the year 1882 will compose the first chapter of the "History of Football at Mass. Aggie" which is now on the press and will be ready for distribution at commencement.

Coach Harold M. Gore '13, better known to all as "Kid", has gathered the data for this interesting story of early football at M.A.C., which is being printed by the Varsity Club in recognition of the 45th reunion of the class of 1882.

The chapter is devoted to the early history of intercollegiate football, the birth of football at M.A.C., the first game of intercollegiate football played by the 1879 team against Amherst freshmen, together with many team and personal incidents of the teams of 1880 and 1881.

Coach Gore has spent much effort in collecting the material which has been edited into the history. Among the contributors for this first chapter are: R. A. Cochran w'82, C. S. Plumb '82, J. E. Wilder '82, A. D. Perry w'84, A. F. Shiverick '82, W. A. Morse '82, J. B. Lindsey '83, J. S. Williams '82, and J. A. Cutter '82, many of whom helped make football history in those famous days of the eighties.

The first chapter consists of sixteen pages of illustrations and printed matter, which will sell at 25c a copy. The officers of the Varsity Club hope to publish additional chapters another year if this first effort meets with success.

YE GENEROUS AGGIE WARRIORS

The athletic office is trying to secure a complete file of varsity team pictures. The following football pictures are missing from the athletic department collection: '78, '79, '80, '82, '83, '84, '88, '91, '96, '97, '03, '05, '06, '07, '09, and '14. If you have any of these pictures and care to add them to the collection, the department will be more than pleased to receive them.

Answers to Ask Me Another on Aggie Athletics

1. 10 out of 11.
2. Class of 1882.
3. 7 bicycles
4. John M. Dellea '02.
5. Joel P. Sherman '14, Lloyd G. Davies '14, now of the N. Y. Giants, and Arthur Johnson '15.
6. James S. Williams '82, Augusta L. de Almeida '87, and José M. Herrero '90.
7. Fall of 1926.
8. Francis Codman w'80.
9. 1917.
10. Aggie won 6-5 in 1886.
11. 22 out of 30.
12. 2-0.
13. Hot oatmeal for breakfast and cold oatmeal for supper.
14. Yale.
15. 1880 team.
16. Perfect score 15-50.
17. Emory Grayson '17.
18. John G. Hutchinson '14, Dettmar W. Jones '14.
19. "Billy" Fitzmaurice.
20. 1887.
21. 9 out of 11.
22. 1902.
23. Tie score in 1881.
24. Allen L. Pond '19 and Arthur M. McCarthy '19, forwards; Emory E. Grayson '17, center; Alfred Sedgwick '18 and Forrest Grayson, guards.
25. Aggie won 36-0 in 1881.

Get Your Copy

Send 25c to *Earle S. Carpenter*, Secretary of the M.A.C. Varsity Club, Amherst, Mass., for a copy of the first chapter of the "History of Football at Mass. Aggie."

Varsity Club Meeting

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will go down history as the only Aggie eleven to beat Amherst twice the same fall.

The following living members of the classes of 1882 and 1887, having played on Aggie football teams, are qualified to wear the football "M". They will be presented "M" certificates, if they have not already received them, at the Varsity Club breakfast, June 12.

1882

Francis S. Allen	William A. Morse
George T. Aplin	Charles S. Plumb
Henry L. Clarke	Asa F. Shiverick
Julio J. Delano	Alfred H. Taylor
David Goodale	John E. Wilder
Burton A. Kinney	James S. Williams

1887

Frederick C. Allen	Joseph Martin
Edward W. Barrett	Evan F. Richardson
Frank S. Clark	John J. Shaughnessy
	Herbert J. White

1911 Hockey Team

The 1911 hockey team won seven games out of nine played. Victories were recorded over Williams, Springfield, Trinity, Rensselaer, London Field, Yale and Amherst with a composite score of 44-21. The members of the team were: A. J. Ackerman '12, goal; J. F. Adams, '11 point and captain; L. W. Needham '14, cover point; D. W. Jones '14, rover; J. G. Hutchinson '14, center; C. Peckham '12, right wing; H. C. Woolley '16, left wing; and G. P. Nickerson '11, manager.

1914 Hockey Team

Under the leadership of D. W. Jones '14, who played center, the hockey team during the winter of 1914, won six out of eight games. Victories were tallied against Williams, Army, Holy Cross, Springfield and Amherst. The other members of the team were: D. H. Buttrick '17, goal; C. K. Fernald '16, goal and right wing; L. W. Ross '17, point; L. W. Needham '14, point; H. H. Archibald '15, coverpoint; J. G. Hutchinson '14, rover; R. C. Chisholm '16, right wing; A. Johnson '15, left wing; and J. D. Pellett '14, manager.

1913 Baseball Club

It is hoped that W. P. Fitzmaurice, coach of the 1913 baseball club, will be present at the Varsity Club breakfast at commencement. The 1913 club played 11 games, with the following victories to its credit: Worcester 12-1, Maine 6-1, Trinity 12-2, Dartmouth 2-0, Tufts 4-1, Boston College 10-8, Union 6-0, Springfield 13-4, and Norwich 5-2. The members of the team were: Huntington '13, Sherman '14, Davies '14, Johnson '15, H. C. Brewer '13, King '16, H. W. Brewer '14, Coville '13, Little '13, Hadfield '14 and Smith '14.

1917 Basketball Team

Although the 1917 basketball team played only six games, it is ranked among the leading quintets of the college. Under the coaching of "Kid" Gore '13, and the managership of Morehouse '17, the team, composed of McCarthy '19, left forward; Pond '19, right forward; E. Grayson, captain and center; F. Grayson '18, left guard; Sedgwick '18, right guard; and Squires '17, Hagelstein '17, Irving '17 and Parkhurst '19, registered victories over Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.

1926 Cross Country Team

The "Unbeaten Harriers of '26" scored a victory over each member of the "Little Three". The victory over Williams, the second successive one, was, however, the first defeat that Williams had received on its own course. All seven members of the Aggie team finished in a dead heat to route the Sabrina runners by the perfect score of 15-50. Victories were also registered over Tufts and Boston University. Many of the members of this team ran on the '25 team which won five out of six races. For the past two seasons, therefore, the Aggies have won ten out of eleven races.

Many Participating in Spring Track

The record of the varsity track team in dual meets this season has been varied. After losing to Wesleyan on April 23 by a score of 112-23 the Aggie team made a pleasing come-back on the following Saturday by defeating Trinity with a score of 90-36. On May 7 a nip-and-tuck contest with Worcester Tech ended in a victory for the engineers by a 64 2-3 to 61 2-3 score.

In a meet which saw eight new records made, the M.A.C. varsity track team scored a second place and two third places in the Eastern Inter-Intercollegiates at Worcester, Saturday, May 14, making a total of seven points. Although Schappelle was forced to take a third in the mile, his running was notable nevertheless, in that the race was run in 4 min. 25 4-5 sec., more than five seconds better than the previous record. Captain Swan's battle with McMillan of Union in the half mile was a feature of the meet and the Aggie leader was in the race until the last few yards when McMillan forged ahead. The time was a fifth of a second slower than the record. "Stan" Hall broad jumped better than at any time previously, taking third in the event. His distance was 21 ft. 7½ in.

Outstanding in the dual meets has been the splendid work of Coach Derby's quarter mile, half mile, and mile entries. Newell Schappelle, who won the Eastern Intercollegiate half mile championship last spring, has won first place in the half mile and mile runs in all three meets.

Captain "Ducky" Swan is taking care of the quarter mile, with two firsts and a second and has taken a second in each of the half mile races. "Vin" Henneberry, Rolls-Royce Mile cup winner in the Springfield Armory meet last winter, has taken second place in the mile in each meet. Although running two races Schappelle continues to make faster time in both each time he runs, recently cutting his own half mile record to 2.02 and breaking the mile record of Hall Carpenter '19 of 4.34 4-5 by running the event in 4.34 2-5.

"Stan" Hall '28 has featured in the field events, taking 16 points in the Trinity meet and 11 points in the W.P.I. contest. He competes in the high jump, broad jump, javelin throw, and 220-yard dash.

There are many new men on the team, mostly sophomores and juniors, who are constantly doing better as the season advances. Among the men who continue to show improvement are: John Kay in the dashes, "Charlie" Clements and "Larry" Elliott in the hurdles, Dana Webber in the broad jump, "Don" Lane in the pole vault, and Coukos in the weights.

Drill Hall to be Repaired

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In the single-story section west of the main building, equally slashing changes are contemplated. The rifle range will be removed from its present position, as previously noted, and the space now devoted to target shooting will be utilized for a locker room, doubling the space available for lockers. New floors will be laid in this area as well. The lockers will be rearranged and their number increased by fifty percent, while a small room will be set apart for the use of visiting teams. The inadequate shower and toilet room now in use will be replaced by two separate rooms which will be annexed to the south end of the building adjoining the new locker room.

Are You A Member?

Help support and advance the interests of the Varsity Club by sending $1.00 for life membership to the secretary *Earle S. Carpenter* '24, M.A.C., Amherst, Mass.

The Men's Musical Clubs

The Musical Clubs this season had a reasonably good time and made a thoroughly favorable impression. There were concerts in Hadley, Florence, Greenfield, Leeds, Belchertown, Easthampton, Hatfield, Monson, Amherst, Palmer, Concord, and Rutland. The ones in Monson, Amherst and Concord were particularly good. Credit belongs to Clarence Parsons, who took over the leadership of the Glee Club rather late in the fall, and to Rockwood Smith, who undertook the thankless and perilous task of assembling and keeping intact an orchestra for dancing. Credit also belong to Mrs. Beaumont, of whom more in another place. Mr. Goodwin accompanied the Clubs upon most of their trips.

The Glee Club was greatly strengthened by the voices of Messrs. Tiffany and Hairston, the latter being an accomplished bass of much experience. In fact Mr. Hairston survived a three day competition in Boston and was chosen to go abroad this summer. Mention should also be made of the really extraordinary performance of Mr. Savage upon a "cigar-box" fiddle of his own making.

The quality of our Glee Club is directly dependent upon the success of the management in securing over-night trips away from the campus. In spite of the fact that the auto bus is making the necessary guarantees constantly less, it seems to be harder each year to arrange for such trips. Student managers are seldom seasoned salesmen, but for the most part they are dependable agents, and it really seems as though they ought to receive a more enthusiastic co-operation from our alumni. The Concord alumni came across beautifully this season, and we understand that they are glad that they did and are ready to do so again. Philip Johnson got us our concert in Monson. But in general alumni support is desultory.

The Clubs are a good advertisement for the College. Don't worry about that. They can usually be gotten for around $100. They are already planning their calendar for next year. The manager is John A. Kimball, Amherst and Littleton. See that they get a hearing in your town.

The Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club is now a recognized student activity, and in spite of some symptoms of growing pains, is apparently here to stay. It presents a varied and interesting program, with a number of features, and is contemplating a dance orchestra for next season. This year concerts were given in North Amherst, Amherst (three), Leverett, South Deerfield, Leeds, Easthampton, Cushman, and Whately. Twenty-two girls finished the season.

Great credit should be given to Miss Ruth Davison, who for two years has managed this organization in a very business-like way. No other girl has had so much to do with its establishment as an activity. Her successor is Miss Dorothy Williams of Amherst and East Norton. Everything that has been said about the alumni and the Men's Musical Club applies to the girls as well. Even the boys on the campus admit to a genuine enthusiasm when the double quartet sings "The Big Brown Bear".

The Campus Concert

Again the boys' and girls' Glee Clubs have given a joint concert as a number of the Social Union Program. In order to give a certain novelty and distinction to the evening, for the sake of a faculty who have heard too many college glee clubs and of the students who take a studied pride in not having heard any, two outside artists were invited to participate: Mrs. May Rees Cance, a concert violinist of much professional experience and great charm, and Mr. Postley Sinclair of Smith College. We had expected to have "Jim" Nicholson '16 up from Washington, but he couldn't come and at the last minute Mr. Sinclair took his place.

Goldberg '28 as Dr. Poverish in "In the Octagon"

Alumni Academics Club

Breakfast, Draper Hall, June 12

Members and eligible members of the Alumni Academic Activities Club will gather for the annual Sunday morning breakfast at 9 a. m. in the upstairs dining room, Draper Hall.

Participation while in College of such activities as Roister Doisters, *Collegian*, *Signal*, *Index*, Glee Clubs, Musical Clubs and varsity debating are the only prerequisites for attendance. This applies to non-recipients of medals as well as recipients, alumnae as well as alumni. Tickets for the breakfast will be 75 cents and will be obtainable in Memorial Hall or at the breakfast.

With "Charlie" Gould '16 presiding as president of the club, a snappy and interesting program on all phases of academic activities is assured. General discussions on these topics will be preceded by a short business meeting. A brief musical by some of the star members of last season's Glee Club will be an interesting part of the program.

Mrs. Beaumont

For the first time in the history of the College (we think), the Men's Glee Club has been coached by a woman. They took the great step with all of the apprehension of a groom approaching the altar. But they took it, and now it's hard to find a boy who will admit that he wasn't keen for the proposition from the start.

Mrs. Grace Beaumont is an artist of local distinction, an apparently tireless worker, and an enthusiastic and engaging personality. She had coached the girls last year with unexpected success. This year she undertook both clubs together. She has popularized the program without making it cheap. She has given time to the quartets and other special numbers. She has put the club leadership upon a competitive basis. She has followed the clubs from the rehearsal room on to the concert platform. And she has, for the most part, stimulated a loyal support of the activity which is most promising. We are all very happy in her coming back to us next year.

Parties

The *Collegian* had a theatre party, "Outward Bound;" the Roister Doisters a theatre party, "The Devils' Disciple" and a banquet; the joint Musical Clubs a dance; the Girls' Glee Club a party to "Iolanthe"; and the *Index* board purchased autographed copies of "The Poems of Robert Frost."

The Mystery Play

Having uplifted the student body with two classics last season ("She Stoops to Conquer" and "The Devil's Disciple") the Roister Doisters turned this winter to trifles, and during the prom season disported themselves gruesomely in a mystery play entitled "In the Octagon". It is of interest to note that the play was selected with a view to distant pilgrimages and for the first time in years (due perhaps to the fact that the play was an absolutely unknown quantity) no such trips became available. However, the company played to four audiences which averaged well over five hundred, and in every instance won tributes in the form of laughter, gasps and screams. We are told that two individuals paid the supreme if doubtful compliment of fainting under action.

Neil Robinson and Maxwell Goldberg shared in the honors of acting, the former as a slangy and susceptible young collegian and the latter as a rambling and reminiscent aged bibliophile. Harry Nottebaert received much praise for his home-made wind.

Every performance had its own little catastrophe. On High School Day the actors found themselves exposed, and dazzled, before a completely lighted house, and struggled desperately through five minutes before the electrician succeeded in finding the janitor and the key-switch which had inadvertantly been left off. At Northfield a stage hand undertook to supply a missing property from the wings, but the audience were so highly wrought by that time that they registered it as a thrill. At Deerfield "Red" Nottebaert picked up a disreputable derby which he insisted upon wearing whenever in line of duty throughout the rest of the season and passed on to the new manager at the banquet. And at the prom performance Robbie's college slang seemed so natural and normal that he missed his customary laughs and thought that his presentment had been a dud.

The Movie

The Roister Doisters almost did something spectacular in the fall—almost. They almost prepared the first moving picture of college life to originate upon a college campus. With Rodger Chamberlain behind the camera (courtesy of Short Course Department) and Neil Robinson carrying the brunt of acting and management they struggled through about sixty of the seventy-five incidents of the scenario. The whole student body and several members of the faculty appeared in the picture and "Kid" Gore staged a special touchdown act for the climax. The interiors proved unsatisfactory, however, and at the time of this writing it is uncertain whether the picture will be finished or not.

The Revue

The Aggie Revue was intended to be a fifty-fifty affair between "Dutch" Ansell's jazz artists performing before the microphone and the above mentioned movie, with a freshman act thrown in for good measure. "Dutch" came across with a splendid number, the freshmen contributed an original little skit, but Robinson had to replace the movie, at the last moment, with other material. This he did most successfully, and the vaudeville crowd, which is the largest crowd on the campus after a football crowd, declared that they got their money's worth as usual.

Captain Applejack

The Roister Doisters aspired to Shakespeare for commencement and cast and put into rehearsal "The Merry Wives of Windsor", but the "off" wife became ineligible, the "nigh" wife couldn't pull "off", there wasn't any other "nigh" wife in sight anyway, and minor difficulties followed; so the management made a lightning shift to whimsical farce and with a cast made up of fifty percent practically new material carried on to a conclusion not yet in sight.

Fraternity Day

Mid-winter Alumni Day having been abandoned in favor of the Amherst football game, the alumni returned as usual for the fraternity banquets, and so far as we know, did not greatly miss the customary attention of former years. Anyway the *Collegian* listed the names of over seventy alumni who came from out of town, and declared that the list was incomplete. Of course the fraternity initiations and banquets were what brought them back, but if they are going to continue to come in such numbers, why not give the date an official place on the calendar, and call it Fraternity Day?

The Inter-fraternity Sing

In connection with the item above is the news story of the Second Annual Inter-fraternity Sing held in Stockbridge Hall on the afternoon of the initiation banquets. Nine fraternities took part, each singing two songs, one of them being in most cases a fraternity song. The performance was most creditable. The judges, all of them from off the campus, were unanimous in giving the award to Phi Sigma Kappa, under the leadership of Howard Thomas. Phi Sigma Kappa is now two-thirds of the way toward permanent possession of the handsome trophy.

The interest shown in the contest this year was most gratifying and a result of the contest was evident in the mass singing by the whole assembly while waiting for the judges' decision. There is every reason to expect and to hope that this contest will settle down to a permanent place on our campus program, and continue to minister to the singing needs of our college body.

Debating

With Pickens, last year's captain, busy placarding the earth with artistic signs, the debating team broke in "Herb" Harris and took part in four lively contests on the platform. Their most formidable opponent was George Washington University, a team unbeaten in some twenty-odd debates, and Aggie did not seriously menace that record. Vermont and Middlebury won victories with split decisions. Colby took a good licking in the last debate. Goldberg was the mainstay of the Aggie team, and Professor Prince was the guiding hand.

Meanwhile Haskins had a group of eighteen freshmen at work and staged several debates within the group. Eventually the freshmen met Williston in a dual debate, in which the prep school came off with both decisions. The interest aroused gives promise for other years, however.

The Ynkhornes

There have been two creative writing groups this season, a boys' and a girls'. They have met with faculty friends rather regularly, the girls more so than the boys, and at present are publishing a booklet for commencement.

The Trophy

The Academics Conspicuous Service Trophy was awarded this year to Neil C. Robinson, "in recognition of his rare artistry, which to a large degree is the product of ardent application; and of his dependable leadership, which found its most successful exemplification in the Aggie Revue; and of his spirit of sportsmanship, which has often led to sacrifice a personal preference for the good of the team; and of his gracious and high minded personality, which has humanized every activity in which he has taken part."

"Eddie" and Marion Slack Ingraham are applying their dramatic training to practical agriculture.

"Lew" Durkee will go abroad again this summer to complete his training in German to the point where he can flirt with the frauleins in their own language.

Wanted—A Big Stick

The Senate, having been deprived of its ancient privilege of paddling and dipping delinquent freshmen, have raised the question whether, with the co-operation of the Athletic and Academic departments, such individuals may not be debarred from all campus activities.

There is something to be said in favor of the suggestion. If properly administered, no criticism could possibly be made to it as a disciplinary measure. In fact there is an obvious logic in the assumption that only those students who accept the various campus obligations shall enjoy the privileges of campus activities. The kind of freshman who resents the one is the kind who disdains the other, and this provision would leave him free to get this education in his own way unmolested. But the kind of freshman who neglects the one may well be neglected by the other. And the freshman who is aching for the publicity of punishment will have to seek his glory in other ways.

The objection to the scheme is that it fails to reach enough members of the class. To be effective it must enlist also the fraternities, who must agree not to initiate a pledge whose record with the Senate is unsatisfactory. Thus amended the scheme might well be tried.

The Unexpected Index

It wasn't due until the last of May. In view of the fact that we failed to get all of our copy in on time, it wasn't expected until Commencement. It came out the first week in May. The reason? Probably a felicitous relationship, the product of several years, with our printers.

It is an attractive book, edited by Harold Clark. It is dedicated to Professor Waugh, has an appreciation of Miss Goessmann, and a story of the campus by Professor Thompson. One wonders how it happened that *Aggie in the World War* should have been inserted as an Academic Activity.

Seven candidates are hard at work in a keen competition for next year's manager. We are rather proud of that.

Lanphear on the Board

With Professor Waugh pleading stenographic and photographic complications across the campus the President relieved him from his portfolio on the Academics Board and substituted Professor "Whitey" Lanphear in his stead. Lanphear reports a quiet season, the student members being a little hesitant to talk back to Director Haskell in the chair and the General Manager playing a Coolidge game of "Leave it to Tempus." All questions of policy are now settled on the basis of precedent out of court, the most difficult duty being the award of the Conspicuous Service Trophy and the most laborious being the long journey to Amherst to have the picture taken.

The Newspaper

If you don't know all about the *Collegian* first hand, you don't deserve to second. Still "Bill" Dole has been doing an intelligent and conscientious bit of editing to which some mention should be made.

The *Collegian* is still worried over the question of personals. The Mary Boyd board passed an edict forbidding all personal notes admittance. The Dole board passed an edict providing for a whole column of the same every week. The Spencer board has reverted to the Mary Boyd edict, and substituted an "Ask Me Another" column. There are two difficulties about the personals: first, it keeps a board on the jump to get them; second, they are likely to degenerate from news to knocks, undignified if not objectionable.

But there have been lots of alumni notes this year. And some good campus comment. Had you noticed?

Reports from Carl Guterman at Cornell are that he "looks very serious".

Odds and Evens

George and Mary Boyd Hanscomb have enrolled for the summer school in landscape gardening. The summer school offers an excellent opportunity for students to get acquainted with the town and the faculty.

Luther Arrington is continuing his musical career with some distinction, making occasional public appearances on the platform and over the air as the accompanist for May Rees Cance. Luther may also be found trying his hand at the Bowker organ. The Academic items you have been getting in the *Bulletin* are Luther's work.

"Bob" Martin wrote us a dolorous letter from Des Moines, and two or three weeks later sent us his wedding announcement, the connection between the two not yet established.

"Charlie" Gould continues to patronize the arts and never misses a performance of the Northampton Players at the Academy of Music. While the lottery prizes were being featured "Charlie" contributed one—a bushel of MacIntosh apples from the Gould orchards.

The "Ken" and Hazel Logan Loring baby had its picture taken for Christmas and appeared wholly complacent about the College entrance exams.

Mr. Donald Davidson, married at last, is making lots of money saving Philadelphians for further exploitation of the City of Brotherly Love.

The inimitable Peggies are still in Holyoke and come to Amherst to warm the heart of the director of dramatics at the close of every Roister Doisters play.

Emily Smith is devoting her fine talents to the Middlesex Farm Bureau. We will recommend Emily for any job she may want.

Elliot Dodge seems to have had the majority of the boys at the Bellows Falls High School dippy over debating, but is going to knock off long enough to run over to England this summer for a course at Cambridge.

Emil Corwin has abandoned the renaissance of Woronoco, and writes in from the academic haunts of Boston.

"Slip" Loud was back on High School Day with a brace of youngsters, looking more and more like his famous impersonation of "Billy" Hasbrouck. "Slip" said that he hasn't been late to class this year.

Elmer Barber has been teaching math at the College and taking the course in Shakespeare, being also within call in case a religious emergency should arise.

Fred Griggs, with his gift of harmony, continues his steady progress toward the gubernatorial chair, being at present groomed for the speakership of the Lower House.

Vera Smith entertained her former associates, the Roister Doisters, when they played at Northfield Seminary where she teaches.

"Jimmy" Batal, reporter par excellence, is said to be doing special articles for the *Springfield Republican*.

"Brad" Armstrong writes in from New York to know what plays it is safe for him to see.

We understand that Carl Bogholt is teaching in the Meiklejohn college at the University of Wisconsin. We never hear from Carl direct except between jobs.

"Benny" Gamzue is completing another year teaching English at New York University. We have more than a dozen alumni who are definitely known to be teaching English, having majored in—what?

"Russ" Noyes writes in enthusiastically from Harvard, where he is getting his master's degree in English.

"Dick" Wendell, out at Wooster College, is planning to knock off teaching long enough to get his English Ph.D. at Harvard. "Dick" has been coaching the Wooster Glee Club this year.

"Bob" Horne, the last manager to take the Musical Clubs out of the Commonwealth, is on the campus this year, associated with the Department of Agronomy.

1000 VISITORS HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Many Alumni Help

The largest attendance at any M.A.C. High School Day during the eighteen years of its establishment was the record set on Saturday, April 30.

Over 1000 visitors swarmed over Aggie's campus, inspected the buildings and college departments, participated in the various judging contests, saw a military spectacle, a parade of the college live stock, a varsity track meet and baseball game, a play by the Roister Doisters and were royally entertained by the College and fraternities.

President Edward M. Lewis and A. W. Gilbert '04, assisted by the several college departments involved, presented the coveted prizes to high pupils for excellence in live stock, fruit and poultry judging and for the best essay and short story.

Of the total number of visitors registered in Memorial Hall, there were 534 high school boys, 225 girls and 145 other visitors. It is estimated that more than 100 visitors did not register. An increasing interest in M.A.C. is shown by the fact that 128 high schools, approximately one-half of the high schools in the State, were represented this year as compared to 105 a year ago.

Such an overwhelming success of this event would have been impossible without the loyal support of many alumni and town representatives who were instrumental in bringing large groups of visitors to see the College.

The following alumni were in attendance and have the grateful appreciation of the College for their good work: Daniel G. Hitchcock '74, Frank S. Clark w'87, John E. Gifford '94, George L. Barrus '03, Herman T. Wheeler '08, Thomas P. Dooley '13, Harry D. Brown '14, Herbert H. Archibald '15, James E. Harper '15, Francis M. Andrews, Jr. '16, William I. Mayo '17, Walter G. Buchanan '18, Oliver G. Pratt '18, Henry G. Wendler w'18, George E. Erickson '19, Willard K. French '19, George N. Peck '19, Lester W. Simmons '20, Paul W. Brown '21, Clarence F. Clark '22, Stanley L. Freeman '22, Harry J. Talmage '22, Clarence M. Wood '22, Howard R. Gordon '23, Edward L. Bike '24, Clarence W. Holway '24, Walter M. Morris '24, Thomas Varnum, Jr. '24, Charles F. Ross '25, Andrew W. Love '25, John F. Lambert '26, Emery S. Loud '26, John Tulenko, Jr. '26, John Reynolds w'27, William A. Cowing FG.

Lowell S. Walker '05 Goes to U. of Vermont

Lewell S. Walker '05, for twenty-one years connected with the experiment station at M.A.C., recently resigned to undertake, on May 14, a new position as chief chemist in charge of commercial feeds and fertilizers at the College of Agriculture, University of Vermont. It was with keen regret, yet, with best wishes for his success in his new work, that his many friends at M.A.C. bade him adieu. "Lew", as he is generally known, joined the experiment station staff in 1906 at the instigation of Dr. J. B. Lindsey and has served the College faithfully since that time as a chemist, working for the most part on commercial feed stuffs and fertilizers. He has been author and co-author of many technical bulletins published by the Station.

Florida Beach Parties

The Florida Aggie Club, according to George M. Campbell '20, former assistant alumni secretary and present secretary of the Florida group of M.A.C. men, will have a series of three beach parties this summer. The first to be definitely scheduled is the party at Jacksonville Beach, July 4, to which all Aggie men, graduated or not, are invited. Mr. Campbell's home at 2528 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, will be the headquarters.

"Ted" Grant '26, Engineer

"The would-be Sir Phillip as he is in the tropics!

"The cocoanut palm gives an idea as to temperature. The mule represents the intelligence of the country. The gun means business.

"My best wishes to the Roister Doisters.

"'Ted'.

"Puerto, Castillo, Honduras."

CAMPUS TOPICS

The Massachusetts State Grange held its Nineteenth State Bird Day at the College, Saturday, May 14. Bird walks and talks served to make the day interesting for a large group of grangers. President Lewis, Raymond J. Gregory of Princeton University and William N. Howard, Master of the State Grange were the principal speakers of the program.

Mounted on "Co-ed", a horse from the R.O.T.C. cavalry stables, and cheered on by co-eds and other spectators, Harry C. Nottebaert '27, of Lexington, captured first place in the second annual night ride conducted by the military department of the College, Friday, May 13. The route was over a thirty-mile course which the winner negotiated in four hours and ten minutes, made a remarkable score and was awarded a silver loving cup and blue ribbon for his effort.

Over fifty mothers visited M.A.C. Saturday, May 14, as guests of the daughters to enjoy the program prepared for them by the committee in charge. One of the chief events was the unveiling of the Award of Honor Tablet at the Abbey which was presented by Miss Rebecca Field w'27, who is now a student at the Boston School of Art.

Phi Kappa Phi Elections

Four new members from the senior class were elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi at the spring meeting of the society. They were Robert C. Ames of Falmouth, Max Bovarnick of Dorchester, Richard C. Foley of Portland, Me., and Otto H. Richter of Holyoke. This makes a total of nine members in the present senior class. The officers of the society for the ensuing year are: President, Professor Frank A. Waugh; Vice-President, Dr. George E. Gage; Secretary, Professor Arthur N. Julian; Treasurer, Professor Marshall O. Lanphear; Historian, Mary K. Foley.

PREXY'S RESIGNATION

Gives Reasons for Leaving Aggie

President Lewis issued his formal resignation as head of the College under date of May 4. Briefly, his statement outlined some of the reasons which lead him to accept the presidency of the University of New Hampshire.

He pointed out that the immediate problems of M.A.C. are those of definition, adjustment and organization and that until some of these are out of the way a really constructive program must necessarily move slowly. He expressed the belief that M.A.C. needs an executive who can face problems with a previously unprejudiced mind.

In setting forth the reasons that led him to accept the presidency of the University of New Hampshire he pointed out that the New Hampshire institution is nearly three times as large as M.A.C., receives generous support from the state, is carrying out an adequate building program and that the executive will have an almost entirely free hand.

College Song Contest Closes

Twelve contestants, including alumni and undergraduates, responded to the call for an Aggie marching song, for which the Alumni Academic Activities Club is offering a prize of $100.

The contest was started February 1st and closed on the first of May. The songs are now in the hands of the judging committee, and in the event that the desired song is secured the prize will be awarded at the performance of "Captain Applejack", Bowker Auditorium, Saturday evening, June 11.

If, however, in accordance with the published regulations, the desired marching song is not among those submitted the contest will be reopened for a period to be announced later.

All alumni and alumnae who engaged as undergraduates in any phase of academic activities, such as debating, Glee Clubs, Musical Clubs, Roister Doisters, *Collegian*, *Signal*, and *Index*, are eligible to membership in the Alumni Academic Activities Club. Annual dues are only fifty cents. Such projects as the College Song Contest are worthy of support. Memberships may be sent to the club secretary, *William I. Goodwin*, Alumni Office, M.A.C.

The 1927 Summer School

The six weeks Summer School at the College, July 5 to August 12, offers a wide variety of courses to graduates and undergraduates. Practically all the courses carry full college credits. Preparatory and freshman courses in English and mathematics have been discontinued.

New courses will be presented in Physiological Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, First Principles of Geology and Physiography, Historical Geology, Plant Physiology, Landscape Gardening, Pomology, Beekeeping, and Entomology.

Special opportunities are provided for graduate courses in Landscape Gardening and Horticulture and it is hoped there will be an enrollment large enough to justify the continuance of the work in subsequent summer sessions.

One thousand posters have been distributed to the libraries and high schools of the state. Bulletins describing fully the courses of study will be mailed on request.

Through the courtesy of the Military Department of the College, riding lessons are available to students of the Summer School, this class proving very popular last year. With tennis, baseball, and special privileges at the Amherst Golf Club as other features for recreation, the program of work and play is well balanced.

As a special feature for the first week of Summer School, Director Roland H. Verbeck has secured the Jitney Players who will present an evening's program of one-act plays out of doors. These are all professional actors under the direction of Richard Boleslavsky, formerly on the directing staff of the Moscow Art Theatre.

CLASS NOTES

'82 Burton A. Kinney, who has been on the sick list for about a year, has been located by the secretary of the Washington, D. C. Alumni Club at 1404 22nd St., S.E., Washington, D.C.

'86 Charles F. W. Felt, chief engineer of the great Santa Fe railroad system since 1913, is among Aggie's illustrious alumni. He is also president of the Chicago Engineers' Club and president of the American Railway Engineering Association.

'02 S. Leroy Smith reports a change of address from New York City to 40 Elmwood Road, Verona, N. J.

'06 Professor Edwin H. Scott is director of the summer school for teachers which will be held this summer at the Georgia State College of Women at Milledgeville, Georgia. This is an old institution and a well-established summer school. Professor Scott has been connected with the institution for several years, where he has done a highly successful piece of work.

w'06 Stanley F. Morse, consulting agricultural engineer, who recently returned from an inspection trip to British Guiana, sailed May 12 for Colombia, South America. Mr. Morse will make an agricultural survey of a new region in the Department of the Cauca Valley.

w'07 & '24 The *Miami Florida Daily News* in a recent Sunday issue presents an illustrated article on the development of Bay Shore Park in that city, and includes pictures of J. Gerry Curtis w'07 and H. V. Stevenson '24, the former, park superintendent and the latter, landscape gardener for Bay Shore Park, Miami.

'08 Kenneth E. Gillett writes that the nursery business conducted by himself and his father, Edward Gillett w'74, has enjoyed the most prosperous spring season yet known. He says that they have sold over 80 carloads of rhododendrons and azealeas alone.

'09 Herbert L. White who is now head of the department of horticulture, St. Lawrence University, will, on June 1, join the staff of the Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, Mass., where he will be in charge of the instruction in horticulture and floriculture.

'13 Robert S. Fay, of Monson, Mass., was recently elected treasurer of the Monson Savings Bank, an institution with $3,500,000 on deposit.

'14 Harold C. Brewer is with the advertising department of *Good Housekeeping* at 119 West 40th St., New York City.

'15 Charles H. Alden writes that he is now entomologist with the Georgia State Board of Entomology and is in charge of the Cornelia Experiment Station, Cornelia, Georgia.

'15 Herbert V. Marsh formerly connected with the Rhode Island State College is now located at Seven Valleys, Pa., R.F.D. 2.

'15 Mr. and Mrs. Enos J. Montague will visit England during the summer months and will attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Guernsey Breeders of America which event will include a tour of the British Isles.

'15 H. C. C. Willey is now a graduate student in sociology at Michigan State College, address Box 573, East Lansing, Michigan.

'16 Harold Aiken, alumni marshall of the 1926 commencement, was a recent visitor among his Aggie friends in Washington, D. C.

'16 B. C. L. Sander of Greenfield and Charles H. Gould of Haydenville, Mass., secretary and president, respectively, of the class of 1916, constitute the permanent active officers of the class. The policy of the class is to have an arrangement whereby there will always be available a member of the class who has the power to act and assume responsibility in the event of incapacity to the other.

'17 William I. Mayo, instructor at the Smith Agricultural School, Northampton, has resigned to accept the position of director of the Kurn Hattin Homes, Westminster, Vt.

'17 Harold B. Pierce will not only celebrate his tenth anniversary of graduation from M.A.C. this June but he will also receive his Ph.D. in physiological chemistry at the Univ. of Rochester.

'17 "Joe" Whitney, landscape architect, recently joined the firm of H. V. Laurence, Falmouth, Mass., at the same time retaining an office in his own name in Cincinnati, Ohio, under competent management.

'18 Roger J. Chambers is now a superintendent of manufacture with the Iroquois Gas Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y.

'18 Edmund B. Hill of Rutherford, N. J., is a reporter for the *Newark Evening News*.

w'18 Frank B. Bainbridge who is a salesman for the Jamestown (N.Y.) Lounge Co., is located at 61 E. Goethe St., Chicago, Ill.

'19 Arthur M. McCarthy, former Aggie athlete and coach, is now a salesman in the group department of the John Hancock Mutual Insurance Company, Boston.

w'19 E. Holloway Coe is an assistant salesman for Cheney Bros., silk manufacturers at 181 Madison Ave., New York City.

'20 Charles F. Doucette who is now located at the Washington State Experiment Station, Puyallup, Washington, writes: "I am still working for Uncle Sam's Dept. of Agri. and have been sent here to work on bulb insects. It is a good central location among the bulb fields, which are scattered all the way up and down the coast around Puget Sound."

w'20 William B. Stiles who is in the real estate business in Washington, D. C., is convalescing after a severe illness at his home 1823 Ontario Place, N.W.

'21 Marion R. Russert has migrated to the far west and is now located at 2655 Monterey Road, San Marino, California.

'22 George H. Thompson is following his calling as a landscape architect with the Pontiac Nursery Co., Detroit, Michigan.

'22 Carl F. Whitaker advises that he is a chemist in the Oregon Experiment Station, Oregon Agri. College, Corvallis, Oregon.

w'22 Howard G. DuBois is a district traffic manager for the New York Telephone Co. Howard has settled down to the quiet married life in Grantwood, N. J.

'23 Howard Baker has traveled westward and is now settled at 2303 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, Kansas.

'24 Victor H. Cahalane, forester, is located at Urania, LaSalle Parish, La. He will receive his Master of Forestry Degree from Yale Univ. this coming June.

'24 Halsey Davis and Leland Fernald are both employed by the Brockton Public Market, Brockton, Mass.

'24 Walter M. Morris now signs his name as principal of the high school at Petersham, Mass.

'24 John T. Perry was recently announced as the recipient of a renewed fellowship in botany under the American Field Service Fellowships for French Universities. Mr. Perry is now at Grenoble, France. He has been in France during the past year.

'24 Will A. Whitney is, among other things, associate editor of the phytopathology section of *Biological Abstracts*.

w'24 Edwin C. Miller is deep in educational work as principal of the high school at Chelsea, Vermont.

w'24 John C. Pearson, biologist with the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries at Corpus Christi, Texas, writes: "Intend to spend 1928 in Europe studying European Fisheries. Have nearly completed a study of the marine food fishes of Texas."

'25 Sumner O. Burhoe, who received his M.S. degree from Kansas State Agricultural College last August, is now an instructor in zoology at the University of Maryland.

'25 Samuel Woodbury has left the employ of the Farr Nursery Co., Womelsdorf, Pa. and is now located at 672 Chestnut St., Springfield, Mass.

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